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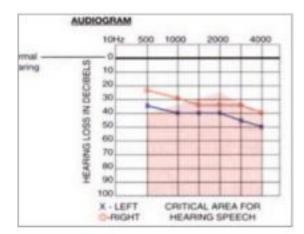
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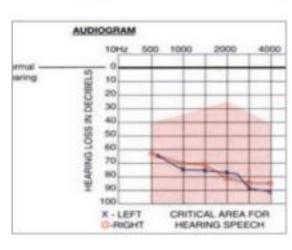
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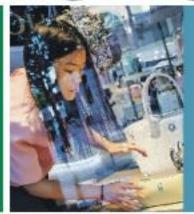
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Plan to convert listed Clock House into flats

A LISTED building in Abingdon hous- By Dominic Thomas ing a mental health service for children flats if a new plan is approved.

The planning application for the into 25 flats. Street was submitted to Vale of White ning department, Legal and General headquarters. Horse District Council on Tuesday.

erty, which lets two of the site's three interest to vacate the building. buildings to the NHS and Lloyds Bank,

and young people could be turned into with the third building remaining unoccupied, want to convert the buildings

said the NHS, which leases the listed

It continued: "The listed building is

in need of restoration and is no longer are grade-II listed and date back to the am only concerned about whether the suitable for their purposes and opera- early 1720s. tional requirements."

A lease is still held on the Lloyds

The letter said the NHS was hoping kins family for more than 100 years to relocate its services to the town's before being divided to be used by dif- about parking and traffic in the area, grade-II listed Clock House in Ock In its letter to the council's plan- Abbey House, the former Vale council ferent businesses and organisations but I think if people are living there since the 1850s.

Owners Legal and General Prop- Courtyard building, had expressed an Bank building, which is not listed, until ber for the Caldecott ward, said of the the services that are currently there. application: "I can't see anything that Two of the three buildings at the site worries me about the development. I

accommodation will be affordable, as Clock House was home to the Tom- that is what we need in the town centre.

"Some people may be concerned then there won't be as many people Cllr Samantha Bowring, ward mem- coming and going as there are now with

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Paddle race fun to help good cause

THOUSANDS of spectators Boat races on Sunday.

The event, which has are expected at Rye Farm raised over £420,000 since Meadow in Abingdon to it began 17 years ago, will watch the annual Dragon see over 20 teams compete. See page 3 for full story.







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First body of Didcot's missing three found

THE body of one of three work- By George Welch ers missing after a building colconfirmed last night.

mission the site died when vice's Hazardous Area Recovalmost half the boilerhouse ery Team could enter the site. crashed down on February 23.

Cresswell, 57, and John Shaw, identified. 61, both of Rotherham, and Christopher Huxtable, 34, of "Very sad news. But after such a Swansea, have remained under long wait we are closer to bringa pile of rubble.

The body of Mick Collings, 53, from Yorkshire, a fourth fatality, for the three men has been was found the same day.

three have been informed and of time it has taken. are being supported by specially trained officers. Contractors pion, who represents two of paused the removal of debris the grieving families, tweeted

shire Fire and Rescue and & Huxtable families xxx." The men working to decom- South Central Ambulance Ser-

They were due to recover Since then, the bodies of Ken the body before the victim was

> Didcot MP Ed Vaizey tweeted: ing closure to the families."

But the six-month search described as a 'national scan-The families of the missing dal', partly because of the length

Rotherham MP Sarah Cham-

tion has been discovered, police Thames Valley Police, Oxford- prayers to the Shaw, Cresswell ibly difficult time."

"Our thoughts remain with the was recovered.

yesterday: "One of the missing families of the missing men and #Didcot men has been found we would ask that their privacy lapsed at Didcot 'A' Power Sta- yesterday so specialists from but not yet identified. Pls send is respected during this incred-

A guard of honour was due to A police spokesman said: be mounted last night if the body



Mum admits murdering 20-month-old daughter

to Kenya in a bid to avoid justice about Sarah's welfare from a has been convicted of the mur- member of her family. der of her 20-month-old child.

merly of Herald Way, pleaded at a hearing at the Old Bailey Kenya the day before Sarah Hunter said: "Whitworth flew in London on Friday.

Her daughter Sarah Dahane was found dead at Whitworth's appeal for information about

Sarah was in the care of Whit- Magistrates' Court charged with courts. Angela Whitworth, 44, for- worth at the time of her death.

Whitworth fled from the UK was found.

A BICESTER woman who fled report was received concerned they detained her on March 9. tirelessly to ensure the person

the offence on March 24. guilty to one count of murder by flying from Heathrow to Detective Superintendent Ian tigation from the outset."

Following an international murder in a bid to evade justice. who knew and loved Sarah, that

house on May 16, 2013. Officers Whitworth's whereabouts, offic-body was discovered on May 16, more than three years, taken attended the property after a ers travelled to Uganda where 2013, we have continued to work responsibility for her actions."

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Whitworth was deported from responsible for her death was Uganda and appeared at Oxford able to face justice in the UK

"This has been a protracted, Senior investigating officer complex and challenging inves-

He added: "I am pleased for to Kenya immediately after the Sarah's father Nabil, and those "From the time that Sarah's Whitworth has finally, after

> The death of Sarah in her mother's care was "neither preventable nor predictable", a report concluded in 2014.

In February, Sarah's father Nabil Dahane spoke of his heartache, saying: "Sarah was so loved and loving. She loved everyone and everyone loved her back. She means the world to me. I'm still struggling to come to terms with it all. Perhaps seeing justice done for my daughter might help my pain."

Thames Valley Police worked closely with the National Crime Agency and Kenyan Police Service and offered £10,000 to anyone who provided information leading to an arrest or conviction in the case.

A post-mortem was unable to give a cause of Sarah's death, but noted there were no signs of sudden infant death, which is also known as 'cot death'.

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CCTV appeal



OXFORD: A CCTV image, above, has been released by police after a man was caught filming a woman in a shop changing room.

The woman in her 20s was in the changing room in the River Island store in Cornmarket Street when she noticed the man filming her between 1.30pm and 1.45pm on August

Rape charge

OXFORD: A 17-year-old boy has appeared in court charged with attempted rape after a woman was assaulted near Hinksey Park in Oxford.

The teenager from Oxford was arrested on Saturday in connection to the incident in Lake Street at around 8am on Thursday.

He appeared at Oxford Magistrates' Court on Monday and Reading Magistrates' Court vesterday.

The charge is in connection to an assault on a woman in her twenties.

Machine blaze

OXFORD: Three fire engines were sent to deal with a washing machine fire at an Oxford home over the weekend.

At 3.45pm on Saturday, a fire crew from Slade Park and two from Rewley Road were called to the blaze at the house in Falcon Close.

They were faced with a large volume of smoke coming from three windows on the first floor of the terraced house. The fire was extinguished using water jets and no-one was injured.







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Kitchen blaze

Rotary stages annual dragon boat racing on Thames River fun to boost charity

SPECTATORS are set for a By Dominic Thomas spectacular sight this weekend . when the Rotary Club hosts its racing on the river near Abing-spectators, and the traditional and take part from across South it started. popular annual dragon boat don Bridge. races on the Thames.

hope to once again raise about battle it out for the title. £10,000 for charity.

are set to compete in a day of fun be setting the pace. They will

The racing will see the teams The 17th annual festival is compete one-on-one in a day of Abingdon Vespers Rotary Club, being held at Rye Farm Meadow knockout heats, leading up to and will raise money primar- it's really quite exciting when race finals and medal presenin Abingdon on Sunday, with the a final in which four boats will ily for the Rotary Foundation, you've got the music going in the tation ceremony at around 4pm.

Twenty-one teams of rowers ers and one drummer who will polio and promote peace.

race along a 250-metre course ard Benton said: "It's a great accompanied by the roar of the spectacle. People come along than £420,000 for charity since Hawaii 5'O music.

a worldwide foundation which background and the drumming. Each boat will include 16 row- raises money to help eradicate

Rotary club member Rich-

Oxfordshire and get dressed up The event is organised by the in all sorts of fancy dress.

up in it."

year on year.

"It's a fantastic event for the a funfair. local community in Abingdon, making use of the Thames.

by the community and obviously as well."

The event has raised more

The races usually start at about 10am and continue "It gets quite competitive and throughout the day, with the

Admission is free and car "You can get really caught parking costs £5 for the day.

As well as the racing, resi-He added: "It keeps growing dents also have the chance to enjoy more than 30 stalls and

Many of the teams taking part in this year's event, which "We're always well supported is sponsored by Alere Toxicology based at Milton Park, near raise so much money for charity Didcot, are drawn from businesses across the county.



their home ablaze after leaving a gas hob on unattended. Fire crews attended the property in Newnham Drive at 1pm on Saturday while the

CROWMARSH GIFFORD: An elderly couple in Crowmarsh Gifford returned home to find

couple were out, after smoke was seen coming from the windows.

The firefighters located the fire in the kitchen, quickly bringing it under control, but due to the smoke damage Incident Commander Jon Walker confirmed the home would be uninhabitable for some time.

Grants on offer

S OXON: Community groups are being encouraged to apply for a share of £1.6 million in grants from South Oxfordshire district council.

Non-profit organisations can apply for up to £100,000 to go towards salary costs, rent, marketing and publicity.

Contact the grants team on 01235 422405 or email grants@southandvale.gov.uk by Thursday, September 15.

Plan backed

LONGWORTH: Longworth villagers have voted in favour of adopting their Neighbourhood

Eighty per cent of the 185 residents who voted backed the plan. It will go before the Vale of White Horse District Council at a meeting on September 12 for approval.

Parking fear over plan for flats

From front page

"I think with it going into the town centre, it would reduce the amount of traffic coming into the town centre."

Cllr Bowring also expressed concern over a change in venue for the health services, saying: "I can see it would be efficient to have it in a public building, but I don't think parents would like to take their children to a busy building.

"Saying that, they may find a way of sympathetic way of doing it."

Town council leader Cllr Mike Badcock also welcomed the application, saying: "I welcome the fact that it is providing much-needed accommodation in the heart of the town centre, but I have reservations over parking for residents."





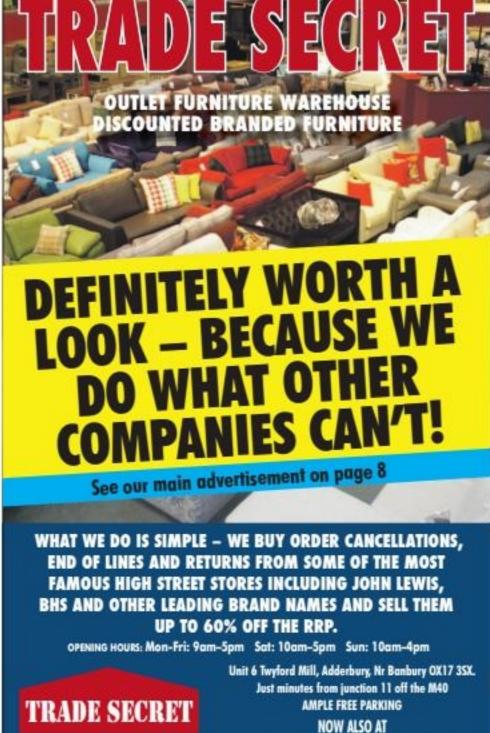


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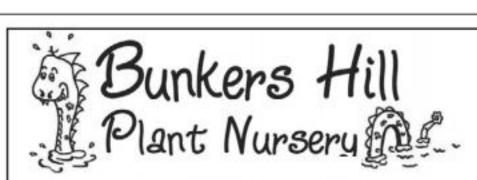
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Oxford's march for Europe

CAMPAIGNERS in Oxford who By George Welch oppose Britain's vote to leave the European Union in June are discussions about Brexit.

dreds of people are expected Prentis and John Howell-what to march from Bonn Square the people of Oxford want them pean family, friends, colleagues to Broad Street to let Oxford- to say in Parliament on their who now feel different in our shire's MPs know how Oxford behalf. feels.

by Stand Together: Oxford (for- the only English county to vote representation at the march, mally known as Oxford Stays), is in favour of Remain. to take place at the same time as events in London, Bristol, Cam- Together: Oxford on their Face- Liberal Democrats. bridge, Cardiff, Edinburgh and book page said: "Our residents

ain's Brexit deal and the poten-children's future. tial of a second referendum.

to march ahead of Parliament's Oxfordshire's six MPs - Andrew goes on of local employers that Smith, Nicola Blackwood, Ed rely on and benefit from Euro-At 11am on Saturday, hun- Vaizey, David Cameron, Victoria pean unity.

Oxford voted over 70 per cent show of unity." The Oxford march, organised to remain and Oxfordshire was

other cities across the country. are worried about the impact mum Tessa Clayton, also initi-On Monday, Parliament is due of Brexit on the local economy, ated pro-EU marches on June to reconvene and debate Brit- community wellbeing and our 28 and July 23, a month on from

"The universities, science and



technology companies, BMW Mini plant, English language The march hopes to inform schools, the hospitals...the list

"Not to mention our Eurocity - let's stand together in a

There will be cross-party including the Green Party, A statement from Stand Labour, conservatives and the

> The group, led by Marston the vote.

Dr Hazel Dawe, chair of Oxfordshire Green Party's European Campaign Committee, said: "Our MPs need to be confident that good, lasting agreements to secure the interests of the UK are within our grasp before committing to a two-year timetable to withdraw from the EU."

The march comes as the group which campaigned for the UK to stay in Europe has relaunched as a lobby group.

With 'Britain Stronger in Europe' being reborn this week as 'Open Britain', the new pro-EU lobby group has inherited about 500,000 supporters from the Remain campaign.

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Second member of city drug gang is sentenced

A SECOND member of an Oxford drugs gang arrested as part of a major police operation last year has been jailed for more than four years.

James Screeton, 28, of Willes Close, Faringdon, was sentenced to 48 months and four weeks for two counts of conspiracy to deal methylmethcathinone and ketamine, after pleading guilty at Oxford stopped by police with 3kg of Crown Court on Tuesday.

He was arrested as part of a gang of men, including three three gang members, followfrom Oxfordshire, suspected of ing dawn raids on 11 homes in dealing drugs around Oxford. the Thames Valley area involv-

gang member Vishal Nazar, the seizure of over 27kg of the 37, of Danvers Road, Oxford, drug - the largest amount of was sentenced to five years in the drug recovered at the time. jail for the same offences.

to be sentenced on the same Chipping Norton, is believed to day, but had his case adjourned have fled to Pakistan or Dubai after a television link from and is still on the run. HMP Bullingdon failed to work.

Macdonough, 38, of Margaret cution Service and the National Road, Twyford, was given a Crime Agency to find Dawood. 16-month suspended sentence for transporting drugs.

In court, Screeton was 5'11" in height. proven to have had dealings with the courier, who was with information to call 101.



a drug known as 'meow meow'.

It led to the arrest of the Two weeks earlier, fellow ing more than 100 officers and

The alleged gang leader, Screeton was scheduled Sohail Dawood, 33, formerly of

Thames Valley Police is Their accomplice Ciaran working with the Crown Prose-

> He is described as being Asian, of large build and about

Officers are urging anyone

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Collection delay

W OXON: Bin collections in West Oxfordshire were delayed last week after 'experiencing issues' which had a 'knock-on effects' on other collections, the district council said.

West Oxfordshire District Council bin crews were back out on Friday to collect garden waste and recycling that was not picked up the day before.

A council statement read: "We apologise for any delays and thank you for your patience."

Classic cars

WOODSTOCK: More than 28 rare, classic and highly-collectable cars will be present at a three-day automotive garden party at Blenheim Palace.

This year's luxury car show, Salon Prive, which started today and runs until Saturday was preceded by a road trip as the classic car enthusiasts drove to Woodstock.

Labour meeting

OXFORD: Oxford & District Trades Union Council hosted a public meeting in Oxford in support of Jeremy Corbyn's re-election as leader of the Labour Party.

Speakers at Thursday's meeting at Wesley Memorial Church in New Inn Hall Street included both local and national trade union speakers.

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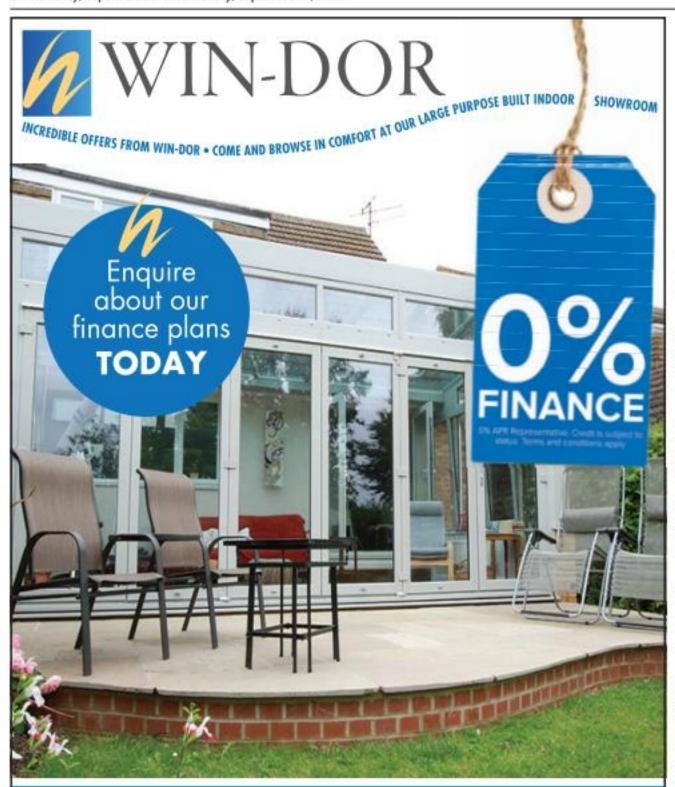


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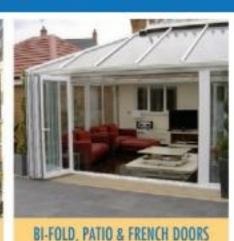
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Toddler dies after latest A34 collision

A THREE-YEAR-OLD girl has By Dominic Thomas died after a pile-up on the A34 near Oxford.

The toddler died on Saturday East Ilsley. at the John Radcliffe Hospital in sey Hill junction of the A34.

on suspicion of dangerous driving four lorries on August 10. on Thursday night and has been bailed until October 2.

to John Radcliffe after the crash has been bailed until October 5. is still in hospital being treated for serious injuries.

at about 7.30pm last Thursday shutting the northbound carriageway during the evening for emergency services.

Beth Walton, of Thames Valley Police's roads policing serious collision investigation unit, said: "This was a very serious incident in which a young child has tragically died, and so we are continuing to appeal for anyone who may have witnessed the incident to come forward and get in touch."

The crash was two weeks and one day after three children and a mum died in an eight-vehicle pile-up on

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Hacking warning

OXFORD: An Oxford scientist has warned humans could be at risk from 'brain jacking' in the future, where computer hackers can control people's thoughts and feelings by remote control.

Electronic brain implants are used to treat diseases like Parkinson's.

Laurie Pycroft, who is studying functional neurosurgery at Oxford University, warned these have the potential to be hacked wirelessly.

Wheelchair dance

W OXON: Wheelchair users can attend special dance sessions to be hosted in West Oxfordshire.

Ballroom and Latin classes for disabled people will be led by instructor Elizabeth-Rae Large.

Her newly-formed group, the West Oxfordshire Wheelchair Dance group, is the first of its kind in Oxfordshire.

There is a free one hour long taster session at Windrush Leisure Centre in Witney on Wednesday, September 7, at 2pm, followed by six weeks of hourly classes on Wednesday afternoons for £30.

Heritage days

OXON: Venues across Oxfordshire are hosting Heritage Open Days to celebrate the county's rich history.

Free events are being held as part of the annual national drive from Thursday, September 8, until Sunday, September 11.

Go to heritageopendays.org.uk

the A34 about 15 miles south, near

Headington two days after the Ethan, 13, and Josh, 11, and her significant accidents like this one. eight-vehicle collision by the Hink- partner's 11-year-old daughter A 58-year-old man was arrested the collision between four cars and like the road is becoming unsafe,

was arrested on suspicion of caus-A 31-year-old woman also taken ing death by dangerous driving and these serious accidents."

four days after the East Ilsley crash tigate the rise in serious collisions. Seven cars and one lorry collided held its first meeting in West Ilsley village hall on August 17, a week Abingdon MP Nicola Blackwood before the next fatal collision.

Alisdair Cunningham, said: "It is Agency to launch an investigation Investigating officer Sergeant difficult to establish in cases like following the East Ilsley crash.

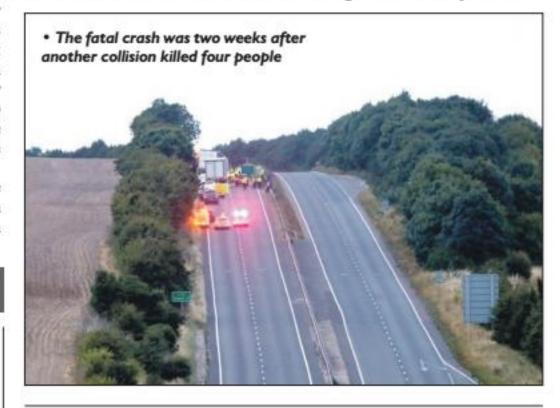
this as to how much driver behavior is a factor.

"But with the volume of traffic that we have on the A34 you inevi-Tracy Houghton, 45, her two sons tably end up with the potential for

"Following the spate of recent Amy Goldsmith were all killed in accidents, it feels to local people whatever is causing this, some-A 30-year-old man from Andover thing is changing and we want to find out what it is that is causing

The group is calling for a full An A34 action group launched safety review of the road to inves-

MPs including Oxford West and and Wantage MP Ed Vaizey also Founder of the A34 Action Group, backed a call for the Highways



Masterchef star challenges pubs to a charity mission

Wallace is urging pubs across the amount raised, most innovative county to sign up to a new kind of idea, customer involvement and charity fundraiser after figures community links. revealed more than 500 men in Mr Wallace said: "I've nomi-Oxfordshire are living with pros- nated my favourite local to host a tate cancer.

The statistics published by Pub- to bring the sausage rolls!" men are living with or after pros- number will rise to tate cancer in Oxfordshire.

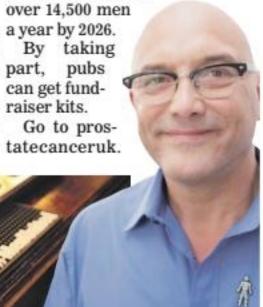
The charity has teamed up with a year by 2026. Mr Wallace to call on pubs to host pop-up pub fundraisers this month part, pubs as part of a national campaign.

The top five fundraising pubs raiser kits. in the UK will be shortlisted to become Prostate Cancer UK's tatecanceruk.

MASTERCHEF presenter Gregg favourite local, based on the

fundraising event and even offered

lic Health England also show 111 According to the charity, one men in Oxfordshire died from the man an hour dies from prostate disease last year. According to cancer in the UK and based on curother research, more than 3,000 rent trends, if nothing is done the



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Man died after his car caught fire in accident. inquest told

A MAN who died when his car caught fire in a Cowley accident died from soot inhalation, the opening of an Oxford inquest heard.

Christi-Marian Bichir, 34, died on Monday, July 25, when his blue Volvo S60 burst into flames after crashing into a road sign in a hedge in Garsington Road near Oxford Business Park South.

Fire crews were called to the scene in the early hours to extinguish the blaze, before police and ambulance crews pronounced Mr Bichir dead at the scene.

His car was said to have left the road, gone over the roundabout and collided with the sign at about 2.40am. Roads around the scene of the crash were closed until about 7am.

Mr Bichir was identified by the coroner as a Romanian man who had worked at a car wash in Cowley and was living in Ridgefield Road at the time of his death.

He had only moved to the UK from Romania four months before his death.

At the opening of his inquest on Thursday at Oxford Coroner's Court in New Road, coroner Darren Salter gave a preliminary cause of Mr Bichir's death as soot inhalation.

'Media attention' forces under-fire chief to quit

THE chief executive of the By George Welch heavily criticised Southern has guit over "media attention", than 1,000 patients in its care. it was announced this week.

the trust had been repeatedly who drowned in a bath at Slade £80,000 compensation. blamed for failing to protect House in Oxford. vulnerable patients and to fully

with properly - the Oxford case the trust allowed her to stay. of 18-year-old Mr Sparrowhawk Ms Percy issued an apology, Health NHS Foundation Trust investigate the deaths of more was not one of them. It admit- but criticised the NHS-comted it "caused" the death of the missioned report and refused And, in June, the trust young man, who suffered an epi- to resign. But, on Tuesday, she There have been calls for accepted responsibility for the leptic seizure before he died in said: "I have been humbled by Katrina Percy to resign after death of Connor Sparrowhawk, July 2013, and offered his family the overwhelming support from

Families of the patients who An NHS England investiga- had died at the hands of the on the effect the ongoing perinvestigate unexplained deaths. tion found only 272 of the 722 trust had called for Ms Percy sonal media attention has had A report last year found the deaths in the trust over the to be sacked, but following a on staff and patients and have

staff and other colleagues.

"Since then I have reflected trust had failed to properly previous four years were dealt review of the failings in July come to the conclusion that this has made my role untenable.

> "I have therefore come to the difficult decision to step down from my role as chief executive after nine years."

> Ms Percy will stay with the trust in a new role to help GP leaders provide strategic advice on improving health services.

> She added: "I know, and understand, that many will say I should have stepped down sooner given the very public concerns which have been raised in the past months.

"I stayed on as I firmly believed it was my responsibility to oversee the necessary improvements."

Julie Dawes, who joined the trust in May as director of nursing and quality, will step up as an interim chief executive.

The Oxfordshire-educated PM Theresa May came a close second on 25 per cent.

Barking bake-off

FARINGDON: National dog rescue charity Forever Hounds Trust have launched The Great Barking Bake Off competition to judge two competitions one for human cakes and one for hounds.

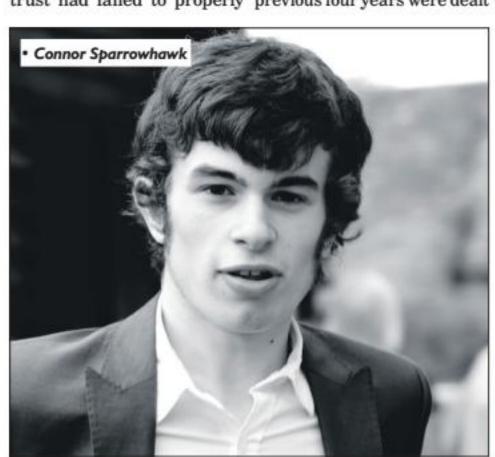
The event will be held at Buscot Park on Sunday, September 18 and will start at 11.30am as part of Forever Hounds Trust's 20th Birthday Afternoon Tea Party.

Held in memory

WITNEY: Windrush Leisure Centre is to host an annual award in memory of a leisure worker who was murdered.

Terry Gregory, who worked as a recreation assistant in London, was killed in December 2004.

This year's lifeguard competition will take place at the Windrush Leisure Centre on Saturday, September 10.







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Ram raid attempt

W OXON: A second West Oxfordshire village Co-op has been targeted by ram-raiders in a failed burglary.

At least two offenders in a sto-Ien Land Rover Defender tried to break into a cash machine at the store in Main Road, Long Hanborough, at about 3am last Thursday.

They stole two drinks from the shop after failing to ramsack the machine with tools.

The Land Rover was stolen from Isis Close, Long Hanborough that night. The offenders torched the car and fled in two other vehicles.

The incident was five days after masked men tried to tear a cash machine away from a Co-op store in Miltonunder-Wychwood. Police are not linking the two incidents.

Housing scheme

W OXON: A new online system is being introduced so anyone on West Oxfordshire's housing register can apply for empty Housing Association properties themselves.

The scheme, Homeseeker Plus, will list vacant houses across the district for rent online. Prospective and existing tenants will be banded according to their needs and can then 'bid' for them.

It replaced the points-based Housing Waiting List this month.

Betjeman bust unveiled

A SCULPTURE commemorat- By George Welch ing Wantage's famous former resident John Betjeman has by his granddaughter.

in front of a crowd of more than statue." 100 people.

ist, did the honours uncovering wonderful spin off by the same the artwork for residents to see great sculptor." for the first time.

The piece was created by between 1951 and 1972. Martin Jennings, who also sculpted the renowned statue of in the planning after the Betje-Betjeman standing prominently man Society and Wantage Town in St Pancras Station, London. Council agreed the town's illus-

rapher of Betjeman and Presi- celebrated. dent of the national Betjeman official unveiling.

He said: "The Pygmalion been unveiled in the town centre legend is of a statue of coming to life. I now have the opposite The bust of the poet laure- experience, no less fascinatate, writer and broadcaster ing, of knowing a real person, was unveiled outside Vale and John Betjeman, and seeing him Downland museum on Sunday turned into an utterly lifelike

He compared the artwork to Betjeman's granddaughter the statue standing at St Pan-Endellion Lycett Green, an art- cras: "The bust at Wantage is a

Betjeman lived in Wantage

The bust has been four years Bevis Hillier, the official biog-trious former resident should be

The bust sits in the forecourt Society visited Wantage for the of Wantage's museum looking towards to Wantage Parish

Endellion Lycett Green and sculptor Martin Jennings (photo by

money to restore the church man is that he was of our time, from 1972 until his death in 1984.

an Anglican hymn 'the churches have their written work. one foundation', named 'The and he has restored the roof."

Wantage Betjeman Society ing his work you can see exactly the unveiling to September 10.

Church because in 1956 Betje- member Pat Mattimore said: what he means." man played a key role raising "What we like of John Betje-

whereas a lot of other previous

"We haven't got any films, we 1994, a decade after his death. Churches Restoration' in which haven't got any of them actually the final line read: "And look up reading their work, and when launched at the Vale and Down-

Betjeman was poet laureate

The Betjeman Society was He later penned a parody of poet laureate's, of course we only founded two years lated, and the Wantage branch was established

> An exhibition about Betjeman you hear John Betjeman read- land Museum to coincide with

Brewery launches make-your-own beer

AN OXFORDSHIRE brewery's new venture gives punters a chance to make their own beer and learn about the process.

The make-your-own beer project by White Horse Brewery near Faringdon means people can to spend the day learning about the craft of brewing.

These 'Mashtronauts' can then put their new knowledge into practice and pick the kind of beer they want to create to suit their taste buds.

Former chairman of the All Party Parliamentary Beer Group, Andrew Griffiths MP, the brewery in Stanford in the pub in Oxford. Vale on Wednesday last week.

pubs to fully understand how the pub. life is breathed into new beers. It's a great experience."



The 'Mashtronauts' will then with us." He said: "This project allows have their name inscribed on those of us who love beer and a brand new honours board in Brews, is a joint new scheme

managing director Andy Wil- in Stoke.

White Horse Brewery also son, said: "We're proud of our launched the new enterprise at operates the Royal Blenheim new venture and excited to see what our Mashtronauts create

> The project, called Luna between White Horse Brew-White Horse Brewery's ery and the Titanic Brewery

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GCSE results delight

DESPITE a dip in national By George Welch GCSE results to the lowest level since 2008, teenagers at Oxford-number of pupils achieving A* success last week.

from 69 per cent to 66.9 per cent, five or more A* to A grades. and the number of the highest cent to 6.5 per cent.

But it was a record-break- year to do them. ing year of results for Didcot

shire schools celebrated exam to A grades reached an all-time very little English when she the Oxford United Football Club Nationally, A* to C grades fell quarter, 24 per cent, achieved a few years ago, led the way with secured A* to C grades.

DGS pupil Antonia Marsh A* grades dropped from 6.6 per achieved her grades (1A*, 5As Rose Kent (9A* and 2As), Yana per cent of pupils achieved A* -

> The 16-year-old, who said she will now be taking

Viktoriya Ball, who spoke nine A* and four Bs.

Michaela intends to stay in pleasing results." Girls' School (DGS), where the 'could not believe' her results, Didcot for her sixth-form stud-Chloe Tucker (7A* and 5A) and than last year's." Ruth Hall (3A*, 7As and 1B) said

> to 98.3 per cent, and pupil Tom This meant there was an Hehir celebrated 11A* and 1A. increase in entries of

Birinus School, achieved the cent over the last year. school's best set of results to But it is still unknow date, with 67 per cent of pupils how Oxfordshire's achieving five A* to C grades results fare as a including English and maths. change in the sub-

Meanwhile, three pupils mission processes at King Alfred's Academy, has caused a delay. Wantage, combined sporting achievement with academic County success.

National youth swimmer is not possible at this Emily Nisbet achieved 10 A*/A stage to provide a grades alongside her busy train- meaningful overview ing schedule, while county crick- of how the county has eter Luke Cheshire gained all A* fared as a whole, or to to B grades, despite completing compare performance his GCSE programme in one with previous years."

her A-levels in the town's sixth year alongside Glamorgan and Oxfordshire cricket training.

Nathan Baker has also joined high of 28 per cent. Almost a arrived from Eastern Europe apprenticeship scheme, having

John Gargan, vice principal of Other high achievers included the Oxford Academy, where 70 and 1B) despite only taking a Yarmolich (9A* and 3As) and C in English, and 63 per cent in Michaela Murphy (9A* and 3As). maths, said: "We've got really

> He added: "94 per cent of kids ies in maths, physics, chemis- did better than expected despite try and RE. She and her friends having lower Key Stage 2 results

> Although many Oxfordshire they were 'delighted' with their schools have performed well, there has been a national It was another successful decline in the pass rate now day at Abingdon's John Mason students who fail English and School, where pass rates rose maths have to re-sit the exams.

Didcot's boys school, St approximately 25 per

An Oxfordshire Council statement said: "It

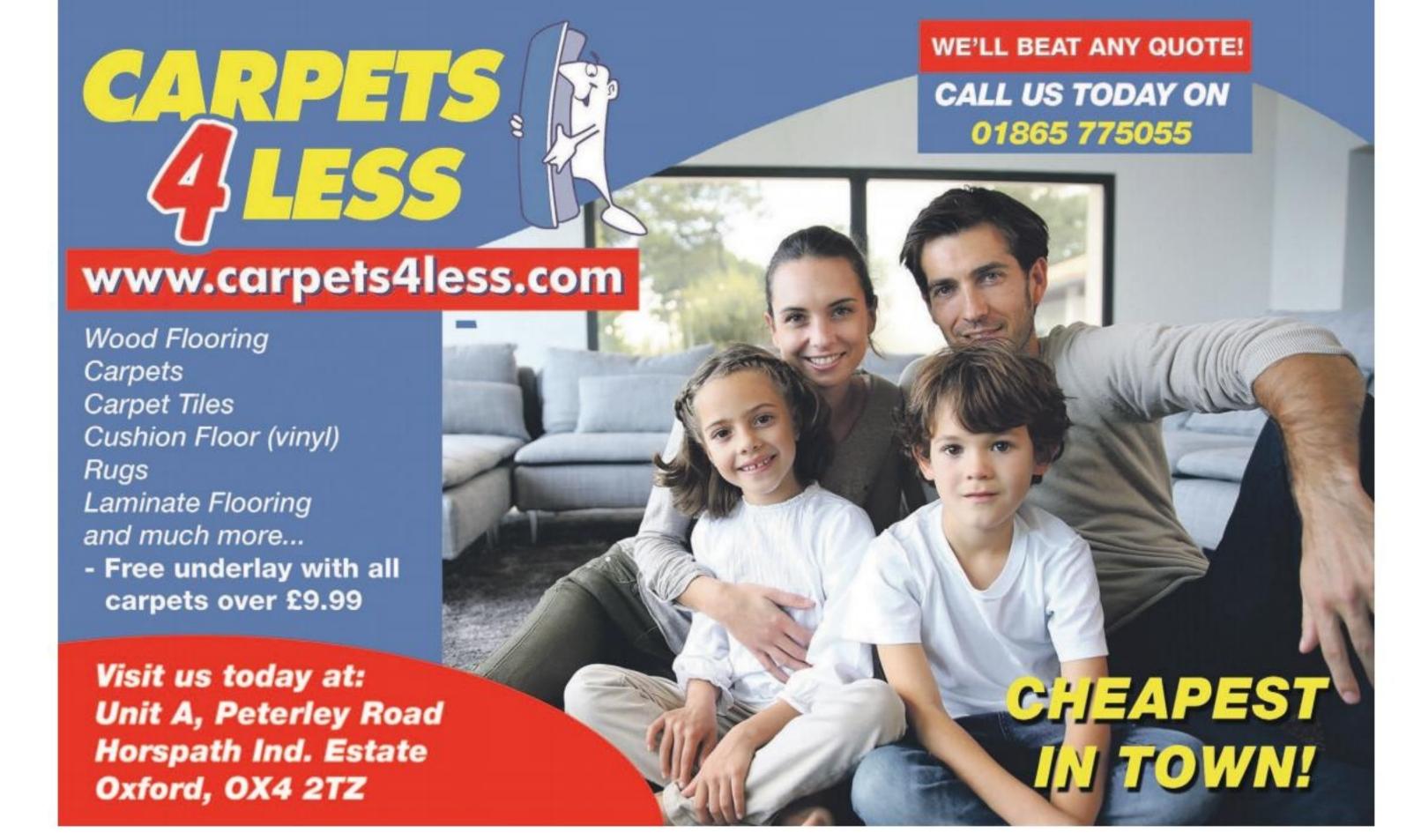




 (Above) Didcot Girls' School saw a record-breaking year while (left) Abingdon pupil Tom Hehir, of John Mason School, achieved IIA* and IA



Pupils checking their results and celebrating at Didcot Girls' School



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Widow's charity to help victims of brain tumour

FRIENDS and family of a Bices- By Samantha McGregor ter DJ are raising money in his a brain tumour.

Staffordshire.

met wife Lucy, now 29, an under- Lucy, who has set up The Michael tember 18 from 2.30-5.30pm. graduate at Oxford University.

a seizure. He underwent several treatment with a spring in his step, ing prognosis." treatments, but in January was refusing to let his illness define him told he had weeks to live and died or to believe any reality other than £5,000. A daytime disco, We at home in Newcastle-under-Lyme, that he would get better and live out Are Your Friends #1, featuring a our dreams together.

up in Bicester, was a DJ and pro- with such positivity and strength of on September 4 from 2-7pm. moter and ran a popular club night character, and then be told there Abort, Retry, Fail? in Oxford from was nothing more we could do to Bridgewater Open Gardens Day, 2006 to 2008. The city was where he save him, was simply devastating."

Barry Fund to help The Brain Lucy said: "The bravery and cour- Tumour Charity, said: "Since los-

ing Michael, I began to read more about brain tumours and survival memory to help others affected by age Michael showed throughout statistics and I was horrified to see his illness was truly inspirational, how underfunded research into Michael Barry, 35, was diagnosed and I am so proud of my incredible brain tumours is, and how little with a brain tumour after suffering husband. Michael faced each new progress has been made in improv-

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So far, the group has raised more host of DJ sets is being held at The Michael, who was born and grew "To watch Michael face each day Bullingdon, Cowley Road, Oxford,

> A second event, The Emma in Bampton, will take place on Sep-

> Geraldine Pipping, of The Brain Tumour Charity, said: "We receive no Government funding and rely 100 per cent on voluntary donations, so it's only through the efforts of Lucy and others like her that we can work towards our twin goals of doubling survival and halving the harm caused by brain tumours."

For tickets, view wegottickets. com/event/369149



Gearing up for food fun

ORGANISERS are gearing up for Three former Bake Off contestthis year's Thame Food Festival ants Miranda Gore Browne, who later this month.

show The Great British Bake Off also take to the stage to show off winner Nadiya Hussain, below, their cooking skills. will be headlining the show, which takes place on September 24.

nary skills on the Baking Stage around the town. and sign copies of her new book.

other Bake-Off colleagues live on thamefoodfestival.co.uk stage and is urging people to get in touch with their baking questions.

She said: "Do you have any questions for our baking stars?

"Does your tart have the proverbial soggy bottom?

"Does your cake sag in the mid-

"And do your meringues have a mind of their own?

"Well, send in your question now and you could be one of the lucky ones to have it answered."

Also signed up for the food festival is Howard Middleton, who returns for a second year and will demonstrate gluten-free baking.

now runs a cookery school, Luis Last year's winner of the TV Troyano and Chetna Makan will

Thame Food Festival was launched in 2008 to promote and She will demonstrate her culi- celebrate all things food in and

For more information, view Festival patron Lotte Duncan thamefoodfestival.co.uk or to will be interviewing Nadiya and email questions to Lotte at: bake@



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Maintenance work

N OXON: Car parks in Bicester, Banbury and Kidlington will undergo maintenance work over the next two months.

From this week, they will be resurfaced and relined.

Cherwell District Council, which owns 23 car parks in the district, said it would advertise any closures in advance.

Applications open

THAME: Applications have opened for anyone interested in running a stall at the town's Christmas lights switch-on event.

Taking place on Friday, December 2, traders, charities and groups can view the council's website to find out more information, email info@thametowncouncil.gov.uk or drop into the information centre at the Town Hall.

Walking football

BICESTER: Over-50s who still fancy a game of soccer are being urged to join a new version of the game - walking football.

Organised by Cherwell District Council and Bicester Walking Football Club, sessions will take place every Thursday, at the all-weather AstroTurf surface at Bicester Leisure Centre, from 3.30 to 4.30pm.

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Funeral to be held for abandoned baby girl

AN unknown baby girl abandoned in a By Dominic Thomas ditch next to an Oxford cycle path is going was stillborn.

The baby will be laid to rest within the to appeal for the mum to come forward.

She was found by a member of the public on a path between University Parks and Edgeway Road, off Marston Road, on February 29.

The identity of the baby and its mother remains unknown, despite exhaustive police searches and appeals.

Police say they will be arranging the baby's funeral in the coming weeks.

An inquest last Thursday into the death of the baby, which was said to be found in a black bag with its umbilical chord still attached, concluded yesterday that the cause of death was unascertained.

Oxfordshire coroner Darren Salter said the purpose of the inquest was to establish whether the baby had lived independently from its mother.

Post-mortems from two separate pathologists, one specialising in paediatric death confirmed the evidence indicated that it was a stillbirth.

A report from pathologist Dr Nicholas Hunt, read out at the inquest, said: "The deceased was a normal developing baby girl, weighing eight pounds, normal for a 40-week term baby.

"There was no definitive evidence of any aeration of the lungs or any milk curds found in the stomach to suggest a postbirth feed.

"Therefore, there is no positive medical evidence to prove she had achieved a separate and independent existence and therefore was stillborn."

Detective Sergeant Kevin Parsons, who investigated the case, spoke at Oxford Coroner's Court, saying: "We have exhausted all lines of inquiry in relation to identifying the baby's mother."

He said that ancestral DNA testing carried out by the police had indicated that the baby was likely to have been of South

Hockey tasters



THOSE wishing to emulate their hockey heroes can take part in taster sessions across Oxfordshire this weekend.

HockeyFest launches this weekend two weeks after Team GB's historic gold medal success in the Rio Olympics.

A session in Bicester led by Team GB Olympic gold medallist Crista Cullen will be held on top of those in Abingdon, Wallingford, Thame, and Banbury.

The three week programme organised by Great Britain Hockey will include playing, fundraising activities and clubhouse socials.

Olympic gold medallist and Team GB goalkeeper Maddie Hinch said: "It's a great sport to watch, as a group we always talk about inspiring people to get involved with the sport and these events are perfect to get the nation playing."

Go to oxfordshireguardian.co.uk for dates, times and locations or see greatbritainhockey.co.uk.

margin for error was about 10 per cent.

"We also conducted inquiries into those could identify the mother or baby. next few weeks, while officers continue communities, and spoke to leaders of the said Det Sgt Parsons.

He also said they had carried out extensive house-to-house inquiries, CCTV to be given a proper funeral, police have East Asian ethnicity, possibly Filipino or searches from all possible places in the announced, after an inquest ruled she Indonesian, but clarified that the test's surrounding area, and a media campaign, but still failed to discover anything which

> Det Sgt Parsons confirmed that the communities, but these produced nothing," funeral for the baby would take place imminently, but that a date had not yet been set.



News Bite

Pub shortlisted

COWLEY: The Cowley Retreat has been shortlisted as a finalist for the Great British Pub Awards out of more than 1,300 entrants.

It is one of five pubs in the Best Student Pub category, with the winner being announced on October 5.

Manager Evie Snook said: "Students are at the heart of everything we do but one of our main strategies was to ensure students and local residents feel equally welcome."









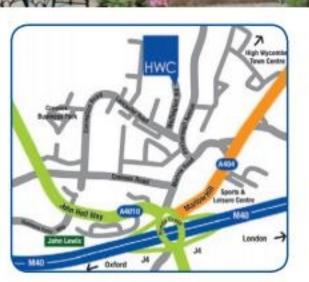
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Firefighters quash company blaze

EYNSHAM: More than 50 firefighters battled a large fire at an industrial estate in Eynsham last week.

Nine fire crews were called to Oxford Monitoring Services in Oakfield Industrial Estate at 5.24pm on Wednesday.

Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service said they faced extremely hot and arduous conditions as they extinguished the fire and worked to stop it from spreading to neighbouring businesses.

Specialist officers are working to discover the cause of the fire.

Birdsong 'most relaxing' noise

OXFORD: The tweeting of birds has been revealed as the most comforting sound to people in Oxford.

The research carried out by hearing loss company Amplifon revealed 59 per cent of people found it most comforting sound. Background TV came second with 50 per cent.

They also surveyed accents and revealed the southern Irish

Bill and Enid

£2m boost for heart research in Oxford

OXFORD scientists specialis- By George Welch ing in heart disease research are to receive a welcomed financial boost of £2 million from front of international research (BHF).

cliffe Hospital in Headington heart disease.

Emergency

Children's

Emergencies

The scientists are at the foreute to the development of coro-The money will help nary heart disease (CHD), the know about. researchers at the John Rad- major cause of heart attacks.

to develop new medicines for fessor Keith Channon, from the University of Oxford, said:

the platform we need to make heart attack. sense of the masses of data we the British Heart Foundation identifying genes that contrib- help us to identify biological

> Newly appointed BHF Pro- well find things that are comthe lives of people affected by clinical care. coronary heart disease."

> > inform other areas of heart and genes are analysed. circulatory disease, including

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Uniquely in the UK, the John have from genetic studies, and Radcliffe Hospital admits new patients with suspected heart processes that we don't already attack or stroke to a purposedesigned clinical research cen-"With our approach we might tre, partly funded by the BHF.

The doctors take samples and pletely new and unanticipated, advanced imaging measurewhich could lead to new treat- ments for research at the same ments that save and improve time as the patient receives

New methods of clinical care And the findings could also include advancements in how

These newly understood high blood pressure, stroke, and mechanisms can then be studan abnormal heart rhythm dis- ied directly in mice, where order called atrial fibrillation. potential new drugs can be Over 50 genes have tested as the first step towards been identified that new treatments for patients.

Scientists are hoping this CHD-but the under- research could ultimately lying mechanisms unveil a pipeline of new genes, are still, in many molecules and pathways that underpin susceptibility to CHD.

Discovering how A BHF half marathon and the genes increase 10k run at Blenheim Palace in risk is likely to Woodstockwill be raising mney

Most hated word survey is halted after misuse

A GLOBAL online survey by Oxford Dictionaries to discover the world's most hated words has been suspended after 'severe misuse' by people posting politically-charged

Oxford Dictionaries, part of Oxford University Press, launched the vote on Thursday last week to find English speakers' least favourite word broken down by country, but the survey was halted the next day after users submitted words including 'Islam' and 'Israel'.

By the time it was suspended 'moist', 'Brexit' and 'no' topped the table as the three most detested words in the UK

A statement by Oxford Dictionaries said: "We regret to inform users that due to severe misuse we have had to remove this feature from our website."

More than 12,000 people worldwide had submitted their least favourite words, 4,000 of those from the UK.

Oxford Dictionaries had hoped tens of thousands of people would contribute, enabling it to put together a list of the least popular words by country, age, and gender, and



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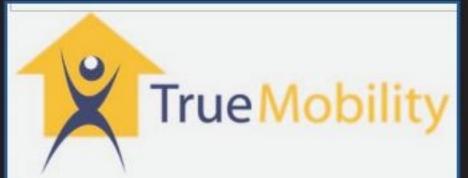
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Complaint against council is upheld by Ombudsman

A REVIEW will be held after a By Samantha McGregor council failed to properly inspect building work which went on to cost external review of its building ity and the matter went to Oxford a homeowner tens of thousands of control record keeping had been County Court. pounds.

launched.

man upheld a complaint by Chris Charlton-on-Otmoor, had a tiled cate, which was issued after the Harris after Cherwell District roof put on his conservatory. As council signed off the work. Council's building control depart- it needed to pass building regument issued a completion certifi- lations, he contacted the council, cost him almost £80,000. cate for defective work which failed which sent out inspectors three to comply with building regula- times, signing off the work after cil's inspector failed to notice the third visit.

started leaking. The builder, who has not been named, denied liabil-But the case failed because the

The Local Government Ombuds- Two years ago, Mr Harris, 43, of builder had a completion certifi-

Mr Harris said the matter has

He said: "It is not that the counthe defective work...he failed to The council said an internal and However, within months the roof inspect; he did not look at the roof at all, yet signed it off as being compliant."

> In a statement Cherwell council said it "acknowledges" the Ombudsman's findings but still maintained it was an issue between Mr Harris and his builder and was not the council's liability.

> It said: "The case law is clear that a council cannot be held liable for the cost of remedying a defect that resulted from that council not properly exercising its supervisory powers under the building regulations."



Show funds hall revamp

A SUMMER show has done more rators in Telford Road. than entertain residents - it has In a joint statement, the show's

singing and dancing.

Over two nights the show raised ning and preparation worthwhile." £1,515 which was donated to the project.

their time, brought in a paint brush of Launton." and gave the hall a lick of paint.

The walls had become scuffed ish hall. and marked and were in need of a makeover.

man Andy Ng and Brewers' Deco-significant work at the hall.

helped pay for a revamp of a par- directors Nicky Roberts, Andy Roberts and Julia West said: "We In July, Launton Village Players were very pleased with the sucstaged 'That's Entertainment', a cess of the show and the substanvariety show featuring sketches, tial amount raised for the cause.

"It made all the hard work, plan-

They added: "We'd like to say Launton Parish Hall improvement thank you to all who came to see the show and dug deep into their But the players didn't stop at pockets for such a significant raising cash - they all donated and worthy cause for the village

The players rehearse in the par-

In the longer term, the Parish Hall Improvement Project will Paint was donated by business- continue to fundraise to carry out



News Bites

Council increase

N OXON: Landlords issued with notices to improve housing will face a 25 per cent increase in costs from October.

Cherwell District Council said it will increase the cost to issue unsatisfactory housing notices from £150 to £200 to cover the cost it incurs.

Cllr John Donaldson, Cherwell's lead member for housing, said: "This year we are increasing the minimum charge for notices to more accurately reflect the typical cost of inspecting a property, assessing what needs to be done, and then preparing and serving the notices."

Bins installed

THAME: Three new dual-use bins have just been installed at Cuttle Brook Nature Reserve.

The bins can be used for litter and bagged dog waste and will be emptied by Cuttle Brook Volunteers.

All three bins have been made from recycled plastics and have a closed top to prevent rubbish being blown out.

Voting canvass

N OXON: People are being urged to check they are registered to vote as the annual canvass gets under way.

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For your chance to win one of ten pairs of Premier Enclosure tickets to racing on Saturday 17th September simply answer the following question:

Q: Which horse won the 2015 Dubai Duty Free Mill Reef Stakes?

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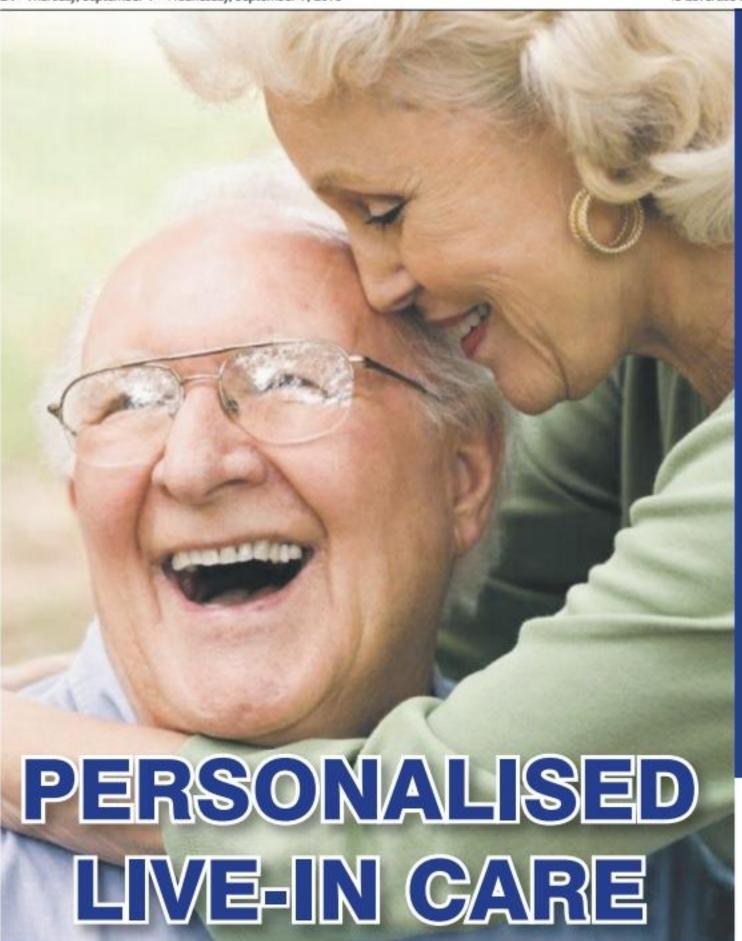


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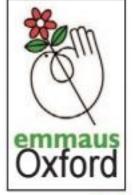
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- 5 Alter (5)
- 8 Chase (4)
- 9 Illumination (8)
- 10 Sports events (8,5)
- 13 Type of material (4)
- 14 Labels (4)
- 17 Anniversary (6,7)
- 19 Sign (8)
- 20 Always (4)
- 22 Young swans (7)
- 21 Meeting (5)

Quick Clues Down

- 3 Give a right to (7)
- 4 Lawyer (9)
- 5 Clear upper air (5)
- 6 Shows (7)
- 7 Summaries (7)
- II To a very great degree (9)
- 12 Cut into pieces (7)
- 13 Misrepresent (7)
- 15 Small fish (7)
- 16 Purpose (6)
- 18 Strive (5)

Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

- I Associate with a queen (7)
- 5 Tower for a child with a following 3 Roamed, or remained about the of fifty (5)
- 8 Resting place for a Latin song (4) 4 The population shows
- 9 The street to the right has a.
- direct connection (8)
- 10 Did not cheat at football, for example (6,3,4)
- 13 A small room in Arabia (4)
- 14 Gives information about

gratuities (4)

deter (8)

- 17 The devil is right in the place for
- the show (13) 19 Rode to be able somehow to
- 20 But do excellent kings have pretensions? (4)
- 21 Heaps to form (5)
- 22 Develops former cares (7)

Cryptic Clues Down

- Nothing is clear about the medium's revelation (6)
- head of the river (7)
- indignation about the individual's instincts (9)
- 5 Slow down and break out (5)
- 6 Those with no choice (7)
- 7 Allow the rest to go round for the mail (7)
- 11 Exhorted nothing about departing from established doctrine (9)
- 12 The Caribbean islands take centigrade as their pointers (7)
- 13 In the morning I moan about the
- 15 Have a shot at the tiger's head with time to make a stew (7)
- 16 Or in the overturned earth it will be hot (6) 18 Pleasant to have an Eastern

relative (5)

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Saturday September 3rd

BBC1

The Getaway 4.50pm



6.00 Breakfast 10.00 Saturday Kitchen 11.30 Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food(R) 12.00 Football Focus 12.30 Bargain Hunt(R) 1.00 BBC News 1.10 Athletics: Diamond League Highlights 2.15 Escape to the Continent(R) 3.15 FILM Wreck-It Ralph (2012) (PG) 4.50 The Getaway Car 5.40 BBC News 5.50 BBC Regional News; Weather 6.00 Pointless Celebrities 6.50 Strictly Come Dancing: The Launch (S)

8.15 The National Lottery: Five Star Family Reunion Families answer questions to win a once-in-alifetime reunion. (S)

Casualty Elle tries to rally the troops, and Alicia discovers an uncomfortable truth. (S)

10.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 10.20 IIIM Avengers Assemble (2012) (12) Iron Man, Thor, Captain America and the Hulk join forces. Adventure, starring Robert Downey Jr. (S)

AFTER 12.35 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 12.40 BBC News (S)

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Proms Extra 2016. 6.50pm



(R) 7.45 FILM The Magnificent Showman (1964) (U) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (R) 11.00 Lost Land of the Tiger (R) 12.00 Hairy Bikers' Best of British (R) 12.45 Great British Menu (R) 1.45 FILM That's Entertainment: Part Two (1976) (U) 3.50 Robot Wars (R) 4.50 Flog It! (R) 5.20 Gardeners' World (R) 6.20 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice (S)(R) 6.50 Proms Extra 2016 (S)

7.30 Greece with Simon Reeve Part two of two. Simon travels from the Peloponnese peninsula into the mountainous north of the country. (S)(R)

8.30 Dad's Army Pike receives his call-up papers. (S)(R)

FILM War Horse (2011) (12) A horse travels across the battlefields of the First World War, while the original owner searches for it. Drama, with Jeremy Irvine. (S)

11.15 FILM Hunky Dory (2011) (15) A teacher at a 1970s Welsh school persuades her students to stage a rock musical. Comedy drama, with Minnie Driver. (S)

1.00 FILM Romantics Anonymous (2010) (12) Romantic comedy, with Isabelle Carre and Benoit Poelvoorde. 2.15 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

8.15pm

The X Factor,



6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) 8.30 Weekend (S) 9.25 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 11.20 FILM Columbo: A Stitch in Crime (1973) (PG) (S) 12.50 ITV News; Weather (S) 1.00 Catchphrase (S)(R) 1.45 Tipping Point (S)(R) 2.45 Victoria (S)(R) 4.15 The X Factor (S) (R) 5.15 Ninja Warrior UK (S)(R) 6.15 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 ITV News (S) 6.45 You've Been Framed! (S)(R)

7.15 Go for It Members of the public are given a chance to demonstrate their most unusual skills in unique challenges and compete for a cash prize. (S)

8.15 The X Factor Dermot O'Leary presents as the room auditions continue, with the judging panel appraising more would-be stars.

9.15 Newzoids New series. (S) The Nation's Favourite Carpenters Song Richard Carpenter charts the 13 years in which he and his sister Karen dominated the US charts. (S)

11.05 ITV News; Weather (S) 11.25 Pop Gold The best of the 1970s. (S)(R)

12.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S) 1.05 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

Hidden Britain by Drone,



7.20 Motorsport: British Rally Championships 7.50 Frasier (R) 8.55 The Morning Line (S) 9.55 Formula 1: Italian Grand Prix Practice 3 Live (S) 11.25 Murray Walker Meets Jenson Button (S) 11.55 Formula 1 Italian Grand Prix Qualifying Live (S) 2.30 Channel 4 Racing (S) 4.45 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun (S) 5.45 Ugly House to Lovely House with George Clarke (S)(R) 6.40 Channel 4 News (S)

7.00 Hidden Britain by Drone Part two of two. Tony Robinson presents aerial footage of a shipyard where aircraft carriers are built. (S)(R)

8.00 First Contact: Lost Tribe of the Amazon Documentary in which film-maker Angus Macqueen gains access to an Amazonian tribe. (S)(R)

FILM Lone Survivor (2013) (15) Premiere. Four soldiers face a battle for survival while on a mission to eliminate a terrorist leader. Fact-based drama, starring Mark Wahlberg. (S)

11.25 FILM The Family (2013) (15) A gangster and his family go into witness protection in rural France. Comedy thriller, with Robert De Niro. (S)

1.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) 2.20 Hollyoaks (S)(R) 4.30 Superfoods: The Real Story (S)(R) 5.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) 5.55 Gillette World Sport (S)

Channel 5

Football on 5: Goal Rush, 10.40pm



6.00 Milkshake 9.00 The Saturday Show Live 11.00 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door (R) 12.00 Murder House: Nightmare Neighbour Next Door (R) 1.00 Nightmare Neighbour Next Door: Living in Fear (R) 2.00 Police Interceptors (R) 3.00 Police Interceptors: Under Attack (R) 4.00 Police Interceptors: Dog Squad (R) 5.00 Can't Pay? Benefits Special (R) 6.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (R)

7.00 Adolf & Eva: Love & War Drama-documentary about Eva Braun, from her teenage infatuation with Adolf Hitler to their wedding and suicide. (S)(R)

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 NCIS: Death Wish Featurelength special. A dead journalist is found to have been investigating the proliferation of drugs in the Navy. (S)(R)

10.40 Football on 5: Goal Rush George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce all the goals from the weekend's games in the Leagues One and Two. (S)

11.40 Criminals: Caught on Camera The use of CCTV to fight crime.

12.05 SuperCasino 3.10 Suspects: The Enemy Within (S)(R) 4.00 Suspects: The Enemy Within (S)(R) 4.50 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.15 Nick's Quest (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Emmerdale 9.05 Coronation Street 11.30 Ninja Warrior UK 12.30 You've Been Framed! Gold: Kids 1.30 FILM: Charlotte's Web (2006) (U) 2.30 FYI Daily 2.35 FILM: Charlotte's Web (2006) (U) Concluded. 3.20 FILM: A Cinderella Story (2004) (PG) Romantic comedy, starring Hilary Duff and Chad Michael Murray. 4.20 FYI Daily 4.25 FILM: A Cinderella Story (2004) (PG) Concluded. 5.15 FILM: Bean (1997) (PG) Comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson. 6.15 FYI Daily 6.20 FILM: Bean (1997) (PG) Concluded. 7.05 FILM: The Incredible Hulk (2008) (12) Comic-book adventure, starring Edward Norton. 8.05 FYI Daily 8.10 FILM: The Incredible Hulk (2008) (12) Concluded. 9.15 The Xtra Factor Live 10.15 Family Guy 11.40 American Dad! 12.40 FILM: Keith Lemon: The Film (2012) (15) 1.45 FYI Daily 1.50 FILM: Keith Lemon: The Film (2012) (15) 2.20 Mom 3.00 Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Doctor at Large 6.25 Judge Judy 6.50 Where the Heart Is 8.55 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes 10.05 Goodnight Mister Tom 12.15 FILM: Anne of Green Gables (2015) (U) 2.00 FILM: Forever Young (1992) (PG) Romantic sci-fi drama, with Mel Gibson and Jamie Lee Curtis. 3.00 FYI Daily 3.05 FILM: Forever Young (1992) (PG) Concluded. 4.00 Foyle's War 6.00 Lewis 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 Midsomer Murders 11.00 Lewis 1.05 Wycliffe 2.05 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Scotland's Home Movies: Memories on Film 8.00 Clydebuilt: The Ships That Made the Commonwealth 9.00 Beck: Eye of the Storm 10.30 The Story of Musicals 1.30 Top of the Pops: 1982 2.10 FILM: Janis: Little Girl Blue (2015) (15) 3.40 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube 6.25 Baby Daddy 7.05 Melissa & Joey 9.00 New Girl 9.30 Made in Chelsea: South of France 10.30 The Goldbergs 12.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 2.30 FILM: Toy Story That Time Forgot (2014) (U) 3.00 Toy Story Toons 3.35 FILM: ParaNorman (2012) (PG) Animated adventure, with the voice of Kodi Smit-McPhee. 5.30 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 FILM: Fantastic Four (2005) (PG) Sci-fi comic-book adventure, starring loan Gruffudd. 11.05 Gogglebox 1.15 Rude

DIGITAL

Tube: Ultimate Stunts 2.25 Drifters 2.50 Chewing Gum | NCIS: Los Angeles 2.00 The Last Ship 3.00 Limitless 3.15 2 Broke Girls 3.55 How I Met Your Mother 4.40

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 River Cottage Bites 9.15 Come Dine with Me 11.50 Four in a Bed 2.30 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free 2.45 Come Dine with Me 4.55 Great Canal Journeys 5.55 Sarah Beeny's Four Rooms 6.55 Location, Location, Location 8.00 Grand Designs 9.00 9/11: The Lost Tapes 10.00 9/11: Elite Rescue Cops 11.05 9/11 Firehouse 12.10 24 Hours in A&E 1.15 Channel 4 Comedy Gala 2016 - Best Bits 2.20 Father Ted 3.20 Kirstie's Vintage Gems 3.35 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Diary of a Wimpy Kid (2010) (PG) 1.00 Tooth (2004) (U) 2.50 Inspector Gadget (1999) (U) Disney comedy adventure, starring Matthew Broderick. 4.30 Ice Age: Continental Drift (2012) (U) Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Ray Romano. 6.25 A League of Their Own (1992) (PG) Baseball comedy drama, starring Geena Davis. 9.00 Identity Thief (2013) (15) Comedy. with Jason Bateman and Melissa McCarthy. 11.15 Bram Stoker's Dracula (1992) (18) Francis Ford Coppola's horror, starring Gary Oldman. 1.45 Seven Psychopaths (2012) (15) 4.00 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Sin City Motors 8.00 Top Gear 9.00 Storage Hunters 11.00 Top Gear 1.00 Red Dwarf 5.00 Top Gear 7.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 9.00 Would I Lie to You? 9.40 QI 11.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 12.00 FILM: Three Kings (1999) (15) 2.15 Would I Lie to You? 3.25 QI 4.00 Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Lovejoy 11.00 Sharpe 1.00 The Last Detective 3.00 New Tricks 7.00 Father Brown 8.00 Murdoch Mysteries 9.00 Shetland 11.30 Waking the Dead 2.00 Riders 4.00 Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Dog Whisperer 7.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 Football's Funniest Moments 12.30 The F1 Show 1.00 Futurama 2.00 Modern Family 5.00 The Simpsons 8.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 9.00 Mount Pleasant 10.00 A League of Their Own 11.00 The Simpsons 12.00 Football's Funniest Moments 1.00 4.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line 4.30

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Petrol Age 7.00 Urban Secrets 8.00 Cold Case 11.00 Micro Monsters with David Attenborough 12.00 Blue Bloods 5.00 Without a Trace 9.00 FILM: Appaloosa (2008) (15) Western, starring Ed Harris and Viggo Mortensen. 11.15 Game of Thrones 1.40 The Sopranos 2.55 Cold Case 3.45 Veep 4.20 The Petrol Age 5.10 **Urban Secrets**

W SKY: 109

6.00 Dynamo: Top Ten Greatest Moments 6.10 Doctor Who: The Doctors Revisited 7.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build 8.00 Traffic Cops 8.25 The Bill 12.25 Motorway Cops 1.30 EastEnders 4.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 5.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build 7.00 Outnumbered 9.00 Jonathan Creek 10.10 John Bishop: In Conversation with James Corden 11.10 Sherlock 1.05 Doctor Who: The Doctors Revisited 1.30 Being Human USA 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Creature Comforts 7.10 | Dream of Jeannie 8.05 Creature Comforts 8.20 Blandings 9.40 The Two Ronnies Sketchbook 10.40 The Vicar of Dibley 11.55 Only Fools and Horses 6.20 Miranda 11.00 Dylan Moran: Yeah, Yeah Live 12.10 Limmy's Show 12.50 House of Fools 1.30 jam 2.00 Knowing Me, Knowing You - With Alan Partridge 3.08 Rex the Runt 3.20 Time Trumpet with Armando lannucci 4.00 Close

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401 6.00 Football Gold 7.00 Premier League World 7.30

Premier League Legends 8.00 Premier League 100 Club 8.30 Premier League World 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 Premier League World 12.00 Live EFL. 2.30 Live PRO12 Rugby Union. Scarlets v Munster (kick-off TBA). 5.00 Live PRO12 Rugby Union. Connacht v Glasgow Warriors (kick-off TBA). 7.30 Sporting Triumphs 7.40 Live Top 14 Rugby Union. Toulon v Brive (kick-off 7.45pm). 9.35 Sky Sports Boxing Gold 10.00 Premier League Years 12.00 Fight Night 2.00 Premier League Legends 2.30 Premier League 100 Club 3.00 Premier League Years 5.00 Premier League Legends 5.30 Premier League 100

Channel 5

Most Shocking

Celebrity

Moments,

BBC1

Countryfile,

8.00



6.00 Breakfast 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show 10.00 Sunday Morning Live 11.00 Homes Under the Hammer (R) 12.00 Bargain Hunt (R) 1.00 BBC News 1.15 Escape to the Country (R) 2.00 Eat Well for Less? (R) 3.00 Points of View 3.15 Ingenious Animals (R) 4.15 The Great British Bake Off (R) 5.15 Songs of Praise 5.50 Pointless Celebrities (R) 6.35 BBC News 6.50 BBC Regional News (S)

7.00 Countryfile Reports on harvest time. Anita Rani picks peppermint to make cocktails, while Matt Baker discovers how harvesting has changed. (S)

Antiques Roadshow Fiona

Bruce presents the show from Audley End, Essex, where experts value a historically important sword. (S)

Poldark New series. Ross stands trial for his life, but refuses to

himself. Demelza seeks the aid of a neighbour, whose niece has caught Unwin's eye. (S) 10.00 BBC News (S) 10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather

make a deal with George to save

10.30 Room 101 – Extra Storage With Bridget Christie, Greg James and Robert Peston. (S)

11.10 FILM Insomnia (2002) (15) A
detective accidentally kills his
partner, and the murderer they
were hunting witnesses it.
Thriller, with Al Pacino. (S)

AFTER 1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.05 BBC News (S)

BBC₂

Equestrian: Burghley Horse Trials,



6.45 Glorious Gardens from Above (S)(R) 7.30 Gardeners' World (S)(R) 8.30 Countryfile (S)(R) 9.30 The Beechgrove Garden (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites (S)(R) 11.30 Great British Menu (S)(R) 1.00 Lorraine Pascale: How to Be a Better Cook (S)(R) 1.30 Heir Hunters (S)(R) 2.15 Flog It! (S)(R) 3.00 Equestrian: Burghley Horse Trials (S) 5.00 FILM John Carter (2012) (12) (S)

7.00 New York: America's Busiest City Ade Adepitan, Anita Rani, Ant Anstead and Dan Snow take a closer look at one of the most powerful cities in the world. (S)(R)

8.00 A Very British Deterrent
Drama-documentary about the
history of Britain's nuclear
deterrent. (S)

9.00 Dragons' Den Peter Jones, Deborah Meaden, Touker Suleyman, Sarah Willingham and Nick Jenkins cast an eye over a parking app and an idea for nail gel. (S)

10.00 Fleabag Claire organises her own surprise birthday party. (S) 10.30 Murder in Successville A famous racehorse is murdered. (S)

11.00 Imagine: Rio 50 Degrees – Carry on CaRIOca Film-maker Julien Temple explores the cultural history of Rio de Janeiro. (S)(R)

12.45 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) 1.40 Holby City (S)(R) 2.40 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

Victoria,



6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) 8.30 Weekend (S) 9.25 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 11.20 Chopping Block (S)(R) 12.20 ITV News; Weather (S) 12.25 Judge Rinder (S)(R) 1.25 Tipping Point (S)(R) 2.25 Victoria The queen is devastated when Melbourne announces he is stepping down. (S)(R) 3.30 The X Factor (S)(R) 4.30 World Cup Qualifier Live Slovakia v England (kick-off 5.00pm). (S)

7.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 7.45 ITV News (S)

8.00 The X Factor Dermot O'Leary introduces the next stage of the room auditions, as more would-be contestants find themselves face to face with the judges. (S)

9.00 Victoria The queen finds herself surrounded by suitors seeking her hand in marriage after Prince Albert is suggested as a possible consort, but remains determined to rule alone. (S)

10.05 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.20 World Cup Qualifier Highlights
Action from the latest 2018
World Cup qualifying matches,
featuring Slovakia v England and
Malta v Scotland. (S)

11.35 Premiership Rugby Union
Highlights of the opening round
of fixtures in English rugby's topflight competition. (S)

12.35 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) 3.50 British Superbike Championship Highlights (S) 4.40 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Location, Location, 3.30pm



6.20 FILM Weekend of a
Champion (2013) (PG) (S) 8.00
Frasier (S)(R) 9.00 Sunday Brunch
(S) 12.00 Formula 1: Italian Grand
Prix Live (S) 3.30 Location,
Location, Location (S)(R) 4.30 A
Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S)
5.30 Channel 4 News (S) 6.05 FILM
Toy Story OF TERROR! (2013) (U)
(S) 6.30 Roald Dahl's Most
Marvellous Book (S)

8.00 Speed with Guy Martin New series. The motorcycle racer competes in the Nevada Open Road Challenge, the fastest road race in the world. (S)

9.30 FILM The Wolf of Wall Street
(2013) (18) Premiere. A
stockbroker lives a life of
debauchery as he gets rich
through illegal trading. Leonardo
DiCaprio stars. (S)

1.05 Formula 1: Italian Grand Prix

Location, Location (S)(R) 4.00 Come

Dine with Me (S)(R) 4.25 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 4.50 Come Dine with

Me (S)(R) 5.20 Come Dine with Me (S)

Weirdest Weather (S)(R) 3.05 Location,

Highlights (S) 2.10 The World's

Mall Cop (2009) (PG) Comedy, starring Kevin James and Keir O'Donnell. (S) 5.00 Grannies Make You Laugh Out Loud (S)(R) 6.00 Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud 2

> 7.00 Cricket on 5 England v Pakistan. Action from the fifth one-day international of the five-match series, which took place at The SSE SWALEC. (S)

6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 The Fairly

OddParents (S) 10.30 Football on 5: Goal Rush (S)(R) 11.30 Now That's

(2006) (U) (S) 3.15 FILM Paul Blart:

Funny! (S)(R) 1.30 FILM Penelope

8.00 Inside the White House An exploration of American politics from the perspective of the President's official residence. (S)

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Most Shocking Celebrity
Moments Infamous incidents
from the 1990s, including OJ
Simpson's trial, Eric Cantona
kicking a fan, and Jarvis Cocker
interrupting Michael Jackson. (S)

11.55 Autopsy: The Last Hours of Michael Hutchence Richard Shepherd investigates the death of INXS frontman Michael Hutchence. (S)(R)

12.55 SuperCasino 3.10 The Hotel Inspector Returns (S)(R) 4.00 Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)(R) 4.50 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 5.15 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Blue: The Hot Desk 6.10 Planet's Funniest
Animals 6.35 Emmerdale 9.40 Coronation Street 12.15
The X Factor 1.15 The Xtra Factor Live 2.15 Funniest
Ever You've Been Framed! Gold 3.15 FILM: Looney
Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) 4.15 FYI Daily 4.20
FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) 5.05
FILM: Hotel for Dogs (2009) (U) 6.05 FYI Daily 6.10
FILM: Hotel for Dogs (2009) (U) 7.05 FILM: Jack and Jill (2011) (PG) Comedy, starring Adam Sandler. 8.05 FYI
Daily 8.10 FILM: Jack and Jill (2011) (PG) Comedy,
starring Adam Sandler. 9.00 The Xtra Factor Live 10.00
Family Guy 11.30 American Dad! 12.25 Bordertown
12.55 The Cleveland Show 1.50 Totally Bonkers
Guinness World Records 2.15 Teleshopping 5.45 ITV2
Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Doctor at Large 6.25 Rising Damp 6.50 FILM: Forever Young (1992) (PG) 7.50 FYI Daily 7.55 FILM: Forever Young (1992) (PG) 8.55 Heartbeat 11.00 Lewis 1.00 FILM: Columbo: Agenda for Murder (1990) (PG) 3.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 5.00 Midsomer Murders 9.00 The Murder of Sadie Hartley 10.35 FILM: Something's Gotta Give (2003) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Jack Nicholson and Diane Keaton. 11.35 FYI Daily 11.40 FILM: Something's Gotta Give (2003) (12) Concluded. 1.05 Wire in the Blood 3.35 May the Best House Win 5.20 Rising Damp 5.45 ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 BBC Proms 2016: CBSO Plays Tchaikovsky 8.45 Wild Scotland 9.00 Woolly Mammoth: Secrets from the Ice 10.00 Storyville: My Nazi Legacy 11.30 The Most Courageous Raid of WWII 12.30 The Beginning and End of the Universe 1.30 The Search for Life: The Drake Equation 2.30 After Life: The Strange Science of Decay 4.00 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 The Mindy Project 6.40 Baby Daddy 7.35 The Goldbergs 8.30 Made in Chelsea: South of France 9.30 Hollyoaks 12.00 Coach Trip: Road to Ibiza 2.35 The Goldbergs 3.30 FILM: Hugo (2011) (U) Family adventure, starring Asa Butterfield. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 10.00 Tattoo Fixers on Holiday 11.00 Gogglebox 1.10 Rude Tube: Rude Tunes 2.15 Containment 3.00 Angie Tribeca 3.25 Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures 9.20 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals 9.50 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb 10.55 Phil Spencer's Stately Homes 11.55 Come Dine with Me 2.40 Four in a Bed 5.20 Come Dine with Me 8.00 Grand Designs 9.00 Father Ted 10.05 Britain's Best Loved Sitcoms 11.10 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 12.15 24 Hours in A&E 1.20 That's So Last Century 2.25 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 3.25 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures 3.35 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Man from Colorado (1948) (PG) 1.00 Bridge to Terabithia (2007) (PG) 3.00 Aliens in the Attic (2009) (PG) 4.55 Moonrise Kingdom (2012) (12) 6.45 Grease 2 (1982) (PG) Musical sequel, starring Michelle Pfeiffer. 9.00 The Bourne Legacy (2012) (12) Spy thriller sequel, starring Jeremy Renner. 11.40 Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (2009) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Matthew McConaughey and Jennifer Garner. 1.45 Milius (2013) (15) 4.00 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.15 Jay Leno's Garage 8.00 Top Gear 11.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race 12.00 Jay Leno's Garage 1.00 FILM: Zoolander (2001) (12) 2.50 Trawlermen 3.30 Storage Hunters UK 4.00 FILM: The Dirty Dozen (1967) (12) Second World War action adventure, with Lee Marvin. 7.00 Jay Leno's Garage 8.00 Top Gear 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 10.00 Suits 11.00 Parks and Recreation 12.30 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 1.30 8 Out of 10 Cats 2.30 Never Mind the Buzzcocks 3.00 Suits 4.00 Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.00 FILM: The Hound of the Baskervilles (2002) (15)
9.00 The Bill 12.00 Catherine Cookson's The Man Who
Cried 3.00 Brush Strokes 5.00 FILM: The Hound of the
Baskervilles (2002) (15) 7.00 Murdoch Mysteries 8.00
The Doctor Blake Mysteries 9.00 Silent Witness 11.20
Sweeney Todd 1.20 FILM: Surviving Love (2004) (PG)
3.00 The Paradise 4.00 Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

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7.00 Creature Comforts 7.10 I Dream of Jeannie 7.40 Blandings 9.25 Only Fools and Horses 5.30 Miranda 11.00 FILM: Withnail & I (1987) (15) Cult black comedy, with Richard E Grant and Paul McGann. 1.15 15 Storeys High 2.25 Knowing Me, Knowing You - With Alan Partridge 3.00 Time Trumpet with Armando lannucci 3.33 Rex the Runt 4.00 Close

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The magic of Miller lives on

HE might have died almost 72 years ago but Glenn Miller's legacy lives Saturday, September 3.

The run of shows at the George line-up for the 2016/17 season.

By James Richings

on with the show 'The Glenn Miller Street venue started on Tuesday, Story' at Oxford's New Theatre until August 30, which also marked the New Theatre's first show of its exciting



With the show starring British music legend Tommy Steele, audience members at the New Theatre will be able to see how Miller made his name, whilst also learning about the tragic circumstances that ended his life so suddenly in December 1944.

"Glenn Miller is my idol and I was taken by my parents to see him when I was a little boy," Tommy said. "I was a kid during the Blitz so the bombs were dropping everywhere and in 1942 the Americans came into the war.

"I was only four and all of a sudden over American Forces Network came this music saying Glenn Miller's coming to England, my mum and dad Second World War. were thrilled.

"My dad took me to the Albert Hall to see him.

"Today, all I can remember is this wonderful sound and then came the mystery of his death. It's a great story.

"Glenn Miller was a man searching for the perfect sound and I loved that about his music."

"When you add that to the tragedy, you have all the material for a musical theatre show.

stop tapping to."

Born in 1094 in Iowa, Miller became a household name during the 1920s

and 1930s when his popular big band tunes such as 'In the Mood', 'Moonlight Serenade' and 'A String of Pearls' were played on numerous radio stations in the US and the UK which led him to become the world's best-selling musician from 1939 to 1943.

His leadership, compositions and high work ethic made Miller one of the most successful musicians in swing and jazz.

However, his career and life came to a tragic end on December 15, 1944, when a 44-year-old Miller was travelling from England to France to entertain American troops during the

His plane disappeared over the Channel, with the bandleader still being classed as missing in action to this very day.

But despite the tragic way that the musician's life was ended, Miller's music and legacy has lived on.

"It's a show about a man looking for whole tale of him being so meticulous a sound, which he then finds," Tommy said. "It's never that strenuous when you're in a great show and you can't wait to sing the songs, do the dances.

"I can't really explain it but you walk It's an adventure in music you won't on stage, do two-and-a-half hours and you've got an audience listening, you can't be luckier than that, can you?

Tickets cost from £15 to £48.90.

Singer performs to entertain elderly

WILTSHIRE singer-songwriter is travelling around the South performing to elderly people in care homes.

His next stop is at the Close Care Home in Abingdon on Wednesday, September 7.

"One of the best aspects of working in care homes, and more especially in dementia units, is that I get a lot of joy in singing songs that obviously have meant something to the residents for a long time," the full-time musician told the Guardian.

Dave's repertoire includes swing. rock 'n' roll, 1990s pop and country and western to make sure that there is something for everyone.

Dave's performance at the home will start at 2.45pm and will last for an hour.



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The actor and writer's one-manshow 'The Eulogy of Toby Peach' mortality and the wonders of the human body when it arrives at Oxford's is difficult to manage too." Burton Taylor Studios.

will recount Toby's battle with blood cancer Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

He fought and beat the disease on two separate occasions aged 19 and 21.

Toby's Eulogy will take the audience on a tour of the Cancer Club, let them sample chemotherapy cocktails and marvel at Willy Wonka's life-saving disease, at any age, it does change you. stem cell machine.

As a teenager he visited his GP because his neck was starting to look mortality. noticeably large.

He said although his doctor didn't think it could be cancer, because only one per cent of people who have cancer move forward with them." are 15-24, he was sent for tests.

didn't think it could be cancer.

"I didn't really know what cancer to the stage. was."

He told the Guardian: "For me I found the mental battle the hardest.

"Seeing my body change drastically

and coping with the situation left me fractured.

"I didn't recognise the person in the will not only celebrate life but also mirror a lot of the time. Seeing the stress and strain on those around me

He had been an enthusiastic young The comedic but emotional show man ready to make his mark on the world. But when the illness struck, he didn't know which day could be his last.

> Toby decided to write his own show to explain how the cancer changed his life, and hopes his story can help other cancer patients.

"When you experience cancer or any

"It scares you, especially when you're forced to notice your own

"It took me a long time to understand though, that I can't change these scars that I have and I have to accept and

He added: "One in two of us will After being diagnosed, he said: "I experience cancer first-hand so I wanted to bring this universal issue

> Productions are on Thursday, September 8, and Friday, September 9, starting at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £10.



Roughcut Ruby

LIVE MUSIC: Witney-based covers band Roughcut Ruby will be performing at The Bay Tree in Wantage on Friday, September 2.

Richard Horrocks on bass, Paul Haines on drums, Jim Smith on guitar, and vocalist Helen Harrison will play hits from the likes of Maroon 5, The Wombats, and Stevie Wonder.

The free gig at the Newbury Street venue will start at 9pm.

Glee Club bill

COMEDY: The Glee Club's weekly entertainment bill continues on Saturday. September 3 with comedians Prince Abdi, George Zach, and Mike Wilmot among the line-up.

Tickets for the show in Oxford's Hythe Bridge Street cost £14.50. It is suitable for over 18s.

Eddie The Eagle

FILM: This year's blockbuster 'Eddie the Eagle', will be screened at Banbury's Mill Arts Centre on Tuesday, September 13.

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challenges Industry come along, and at times the business has had to refoand adjust, ultimately for the long term benefit.

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> Mr Tate agreed, saying: 'Things are very different now with technology, and I find myself explaining to the younger starters how we worked when we started, with simple things like taking photographs and waiting for them to be developed before sticking them onto pieces of paper to make up our property particulars which were typed on a typewriter! Most things

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Oxford needs to see more housing built

EVEN with Brexit and the fact immigration numbers may now reduce over the coming years, there remains a severe shortage of new housing being built in the Oxford area (and across the UK as a whole).

Even if there are short-term confidence trembles fueled by journalists, politicians and



others hungry for bad news, the fast-growing population of Oxford creates high demand for property creating an imbalance of supply and demand.

New building in the Oxford City Council area has grown. In 2014/15, for every 1,000 existing households, an additional 0.72 homes were built, for 2015/16, that figure is 2.49 homes built per thousand existing households (an increase of 246%).

However, nationally, to meet the Government's stated 1,000,000 new homes target, Oxford needs to be at 7.12 new homes per thousand. This dismal picture is down to the fact that not enough is being done to fix the broken Oxford housing market. We are still only seeing 140

new homes being built when we need 400 a year to stand still!

In my opinion, Messers Cameron and Osborne focused their attention too much on the demand side of the housing equation, using the Help to Buy scheme and low-deposit mortgages to convert the 'Generation Rent' into 'Generation Buy'.

It is now vital that the supply-side is addressed, and I would recommend the new Housing Minster, Gavin Barwell grabs this challenge with some urgency. This will require transformation of local planning policy, legislation, large-scale release of public land and much greater investment.

For more thoughts and opinion, visit the Oxford Property Blog www.oxfordpropertyblog.co.uk

Demystifying landlord licensing issues



If you're a landlord in Oxford, you're no doubt aware of the debate around licensing. It's a topic that has met with much discussion and is one which is often misunderstood.

First things first, landlord licensing is not new, nor is it unique to Oxford City Council. It was introduced for Homes of Multiple Occupancy (HMOs) back in 2011, and there have been ongoing discussions around introducing it for all landlords, possibly as early as January 2017.

The fact is, it's likely to happen so whether you're an existing landlord or considering becoming one, now is the time to do your homework and understand its implications.

On face value, licensing is a good thing. No-one wants sub-quality rental property in the market.

Of course, not all landlords are rogues and if it is introduced across the entire lettings market, it could cause a headache for those who already act responsibly. The cost of the actual license aside, some landlords could find themselves being required to carry out obligatory renovation jobs. Frustratingly, the detail here simply isn't yet known.

What licensing does mean though, whether at an HMO level or in the regular private rented sector, is that those properties quick to gain their license, can market this status as a benefit.

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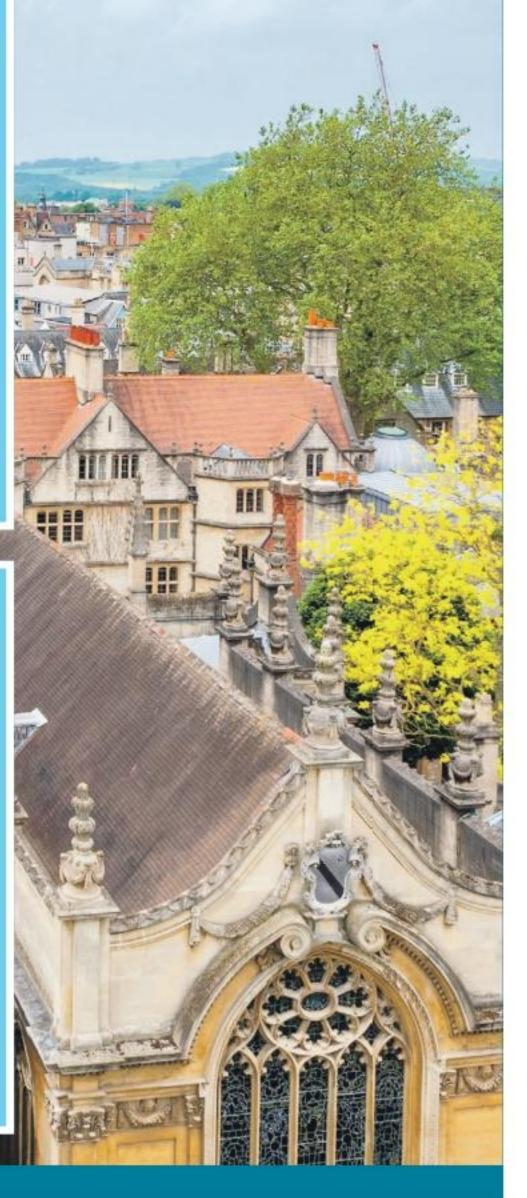
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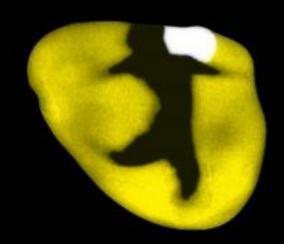
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Former TV man to star in show

IT might be only September, but a By James Richings slapstick pantomime interpretation the Kenton Theatre in Henley.

Written and directed by Ian McFarlane, the family-fun production starts Three Musketeers. its run at the New Street Theatre September 17.

children's TV show presenter Peter Duncan, 62, who hopes there will be 16-day run.

"The rehearsals have been joyous and a lot of fun so hopefully the shows Guardian.

"Prior to doing the rehearsals, I have never even been to the Kenton Theatre beautiful part of the country, so when numbers. the first show date arrives, I'll be very excited."

Written and directed by Ian McFarlane, the play is based in 1942 with in the 1940s."

of 'The Three Musketeers' is visiting theatre director Aubrey Everett currently touring the English provinces with his own adaptation of The faces of Blue Peter during the 1980s, he

However, the vast majority of his this evening and ends on Saturday, cast and crew are stuck on a train near Salisbury after a German air The play stars former Blue Peter raid destroyed the bridge over the in the past, and I was eager to work River Avon.

Will Aubrey manage to get his crew something for everyone during the and cast in time for the show? Or is there a disaster waiting to happen?

"I can't tell you what role I play as that would be given too much away, so will be exactly the same," he told the you have to come along to find out," Peter said.

"However, I can tell you that this is a comedy musical so expect a lot before but it's a beautiful place in a of laughs with some very catchy

> "It is very much in the style of what I would describe it as variety, slapstick, storytelling musical that has been set

Peter also revealed that his long friendship with McFarlane helped him land a role in the production.

Well known on screen as one of the hopes his role will a positive reaction from the audience.

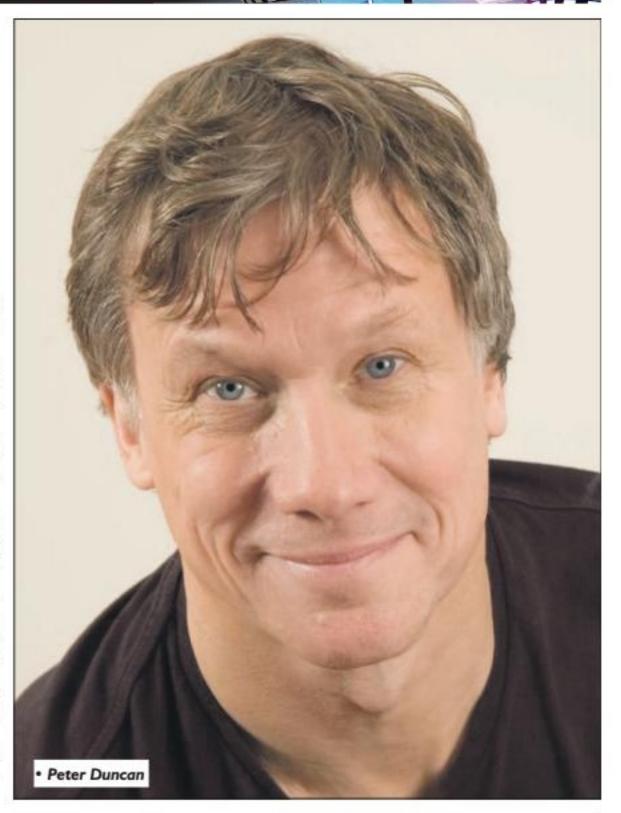
"Ian McFarlane wrote the play and we have worked with each other before with him again," he said.

"He then came up with this idea about this character and the play was developed from that and here we are doing it.

"It's a very exciting for an actor to have something written especially for them and I was an actor before I was on Blue Peter and after that, I became diverse in so many different things.

"But, as a performer you've got to be like that, so that everything you do is interesting and creative."

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Thu, Sept 1, 7.15pm Unicorn Theatre, Abingdon NINEBARROW

Ninebarroware a multi-award-winning folk duo, who are impressing audiences across the country with their innovative and captivating take on the folk tradition. Described by Mike Harding as sounding 'damn fine' and by Seth Lakeman as 'a fantastic duo', Jon Whitley and Jay LaBouchardiere combine breath taking vocal harmonies and melodies, delivering original songs that are inspired and rooted in the landscape and history of the British Isles. Most recently, Ninebarrow were announced winners of Fatea Magazine's 'Debut Album of the

Sun, Sep 4, 7pm O2 Academy, Oxford **BROKEN BRASS ENSEM-**

Broken Brass Ensemble is not your typical brass band. Injecting the traditional New Orleans brass with a fusion of hip-hop, funk, soul, dance and jazz, the band take brass to a new level and turn it into a blazing mixture of energy.

Tue, Sept 6 - Sat, Sept 10 New Theatre, Oxford THE SOUND OF MUSIC

One of the greatest musicals of all time returns to the stage in a magnificent new production to enchant the young and the young at heart. This wonderfully lavish new staging tells the true story of the world-

famous von Trapp singing family, from their romantic beginnings and search for happiness, to their thrilling escape to freedom at the start of Lucy O'Byrne, fresh

from her success on BBC One's The Voice, plays the role of Maria. She became the competition's runner up in 2015, impressing the nation and chart topper will.i.am with her stunning vocal range. Award winning TV and stage leading-man Andrew Lancel plays the dashing Captain von Trapp. Lancel, who is best known to TV audiences for his portrayal of villainous businessman Frank Foster in Coronation Street and for the role of DI Neil Manson in The Bill, drew critical acclaim in the title role of the West End production Epstein - The Man Who Made the Beatles.

Wed, Sep 7 - Sat, Sep 10 Oxford Playhouse, Oxford **GLASGOW GIRLS**

Glasgow Girls is based on the true story of seven feisty teenagers, whose lives changed forever when their school friend and her asylumseeking family are forcibly taken from their home to be deported. Cora Bissett and David Greig's smash-hit life-affirming political drama tells the tale of young women galvanised to take a stand and fight for the life of their friend, her family, and, ultimately, for the rights of all children of asylumseekers.

Thu, Sep 8, 7pm O2 Academy, Oxford PETE ROCK AND CL SMOOTH

One of the most criticallyacclaimed acts of 90s hip hop, Pete Rock and CL Smooth embark on a new tour. Combining soul and jazz-driven beats with effortlessly insightful lyrics, don't miss the chance to see this legendary double act on stage.

Thu, Sept 8 - Fri, Sept 9 Oxford Playhouse, Oxford THE EULOGY OF TOBY

I was born on the 18th December 1988. I dressed up as a bandicoot once. I was diagnosed with cancer 3,322,000 minutes ago... Toby has come to deliver his Eulogy. Join him as he enters the (not so) exclusive Cancer Club; sample chemotherapy cocktails, select the perfect funeral playlist and marvel at Willy Wonka's lifesaving stem cell machine. From diagnosis to remission, relapse and treatment; experience a young man's journey with cancer in this honest, fascinating and inspiring exploration of modern science and the human body. A "heartfelt and buoyant" (???? Stage) discovery of self-mortality and celebration of life!

Sat, Sep 10, 11am and 4pm Oxford Playhouse, Oxford PINOCCHIO

Join Geppetto - played by Steve Tiplady - in his carpenter's workshop for the tale of the puppet that wants to be a real boy, and the puppet-maker who wants to be a real father.

Pinocchio is carved on stage, brushes become a fox and the shadow of two saws transforms into a giant shark. An element of improvisation makes each performance unique to its audience. Puppetry, shadows, illusion and original music combine to create a show with something for all ages; it's inventive, funny, and has a big heart.

Mon, Sept 12, 7.30pm Oxford Playhouse, Oxford UNTIL YOU HEAR THAT

Told through spoken word and within timed boxing rounds, Until You Hear That Bell is a story about amateur boxing and family. It's about doing something for ten years, and slowly getting good at

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Fri 2nd Sept: Paul Thompson talks about Dragon Boat Racing Tues 6th Sept: Becky Hopkins talks digital marketing

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Tue, Sept 13, 7.30p Oxford Playhouse, Oxford **EQUATIONS FOR A MOVING** BODY

Equations for a Moving Body is a story about endurance - when our brains tell our bodies to stop - and the psychology of carrying on. It is a story about preparing mind and body and the people who share that journey with us. What carries us to the finish line? What's left at the end of 141 miles of swimming. cycling and running? Inspired by her own experience in triathlons and iron man events, with help from scientists and psychologists, and a documentary filmmaker, Hannah Nicklin will

share what it means to attempt a great feat of endurance, and ask why we do these (frankly ridiculous) kinds of things.

Thu, Sep 15, 7pm O2 Academy, Oxford MOON HOOCH

Moon Hooch captured the imaginations of thousands with its infamous stints busking on subway platforms in New York City: two sax players and a drummer whipping up furious, impromptu raves. Wherever Moon Hooch plays, a dance party soon follows. The band support their third and most adventurous album to date, Red



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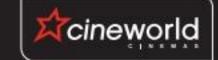
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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Thu, Sep 15, 7.30pm New Theatre, Oxford ONE NIGHT OF QUEEN

In 2000, Gary Mullen won ITV's "Stars In Their Eyes" Live Grand Final, with the largest number of votes ever received in the shows history. The record of 864,838 votes was more than twice that of the runner-up. Gary began touring on his own and in 2002 formed a band The Works, to pay tribute to rock legends Queen. Since May



2002, Gary Mullen and the Works have performed throughout the UK, USA, Europe, South Africa and New Zealand to sell-out audiences. The outfit have also twice rocked the prestigious BBC Proms in the Park, in front of a very enthusiastic crowd of 40,000. One Night of Queen is a spectacular live concert, recreating the look, sound, pomp and showmanship of arguably the greatest rock band of all time. This show will ROCK you!

Thu, Sept 15 - Fri, Sept 16 Oxford Playhouse, Oxford THE HITCHHIKERS GUIDE TO THE FAMILY

Join UK all-star poetry slam champion Ben Norris as he battles the country's most notorious service



stations in search of the man who became his father.

Fri, Sep 16, 6.30pm O2 Academy, Oxford HOMEPLANETEARTH

Five musicians coming together to create atmospheric individual sounds, homeplanetearth formed in the heart of rural Oxfordshire.

Sat, Sep 17, 10pm O2 Academy, Oxford OXFORD BROOKES WELCOME PARTY

Celebrate arriving at Oxford Brookes with the official freshers' week moving in party. With ball pits, confetti and CO2 cannons, it's the perfect to kick off your student life with a bang.

Saturday, September 17, 6.30pm O2 Academy, Oxford

THE HUMMINGBIRDS

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Sunday, September 18, 7pm O2 Academy, Oxford SUNDARA KARMA

Having spent 2015 firmly establishing themselves as onesto-catch on the live circuit and festival tents, Sundara Karma's captivatingly intense live shows have truly won the hearts of their crowd, building a dedicated cult

Tue, Sept 20 - Sat, Sept 24 Oxford Playhouse, Oxford A TALE OF TWO CITIES

In an age when governments across the world face increasing unrest, Dickens' classic tale seems more relevant than ever. With a bold new dramatic adaptation by Mike Poulton (Wolf Hall, RSC) and rousing music by Oscar-winning Rachel Portman, this production is alive with passion and rebellion. Considered by Dickens to be "the best story I have ever written".

this tale weaves an intense family drama with the terror and chaos of the French Revolution. An epic story of love, sacrifice and redemption amidst an everchanging world.

Thu, Sept 22, 7pm O2 Academy, Oxford **GARY NUMAN**

Tubeway Army frontman Gary



Numan celebrates his classic albums Replicas, The Pleasure Principle and Telekon. His new tour follows the success of his sold-out London residence in

Fri, Sept 23, 8pm Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot ANDY ROBBINS AND MICHAEL AXENDERRIE

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His latest work is really something to get excited about and we feel he is on the brink of becoming a huge name. He is already a regular on the Oxford music scene, having performed at the O2 Academy and Jericho Tavern but has also performed in almost every major city in the UK as well as playing several European

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Fri, Sep 23, 6.30pm O2 Academy, Oxford G2 Definitive Genesis G2 Definitive Genesis pay tribute to a vintage period in Genesis' long and colourful history, specialising in the four-man Seconds Out era. Having been performing for well over a decade, G2 capture the sound of Genesis with passion, energy and enthusiasm.

Sun. Sep 25, 8pm New Theatre, Oxford SEAN LOCK

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Mon, Sept 26, 7.30pm Oxford Playhouse, Oxford THE AMPLITUDE

Part physics class, part sound technology lecture and part dance performance, this is a show about sound and space. Join dance artist Gabriele Reuter

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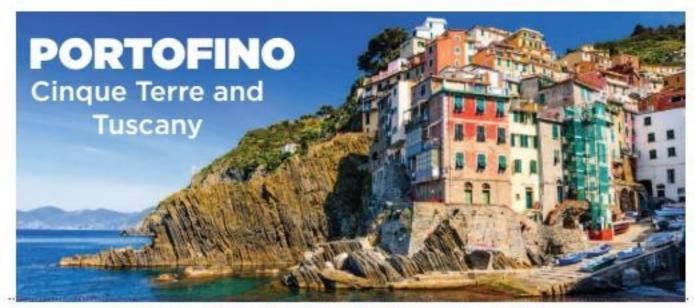
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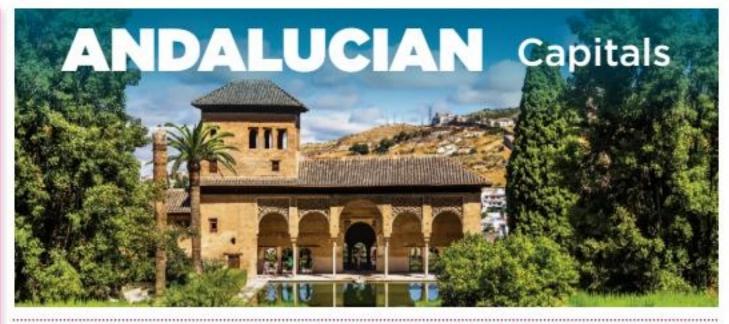
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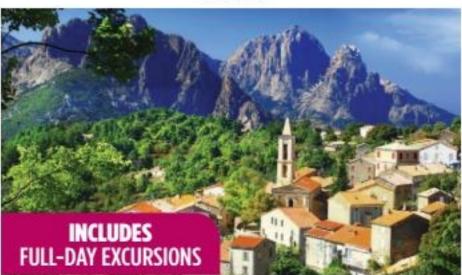
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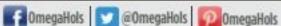
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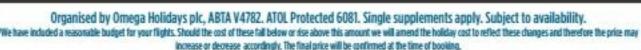
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By Anthony Yates

seconds and return a decent 46.3mpg (combined).

The engine also feels willing in normal use-but I think it may struggle especially when fully

laden. This is

not a put off

similar cars that have the same issues and with some of them costing a lot more than the GS.

But in its defence the GS does have a good torque figure of 250Nm at 1,600rpm-4,300rpm which makes overtaking easy.

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well here in the road test. I may have said this before - but I take the same route for all my road tests and the GS felt good. There was nothing stood out and nothing that I alloy wheels. really disliked,

Actually the GS does

expected but nothing that would worry me for a SUV. Also, the steering actually felt well weighted even if you turn in a bit lively into the corner - you can be assured of a stern footing coming out the other end.

Design & Technology:

I don't really like the looks of it if I'm being honest - but that's only my own opinion but I have to say that after a week in the GS, it was beginning to grow on me.

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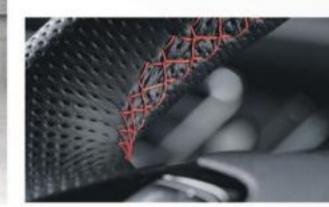
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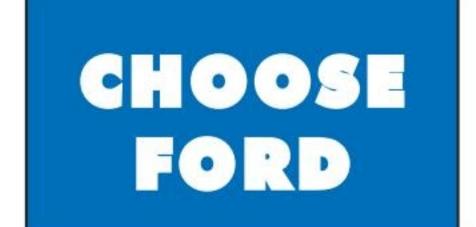
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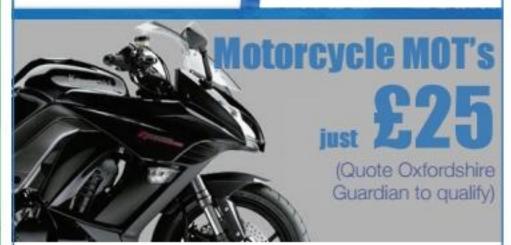
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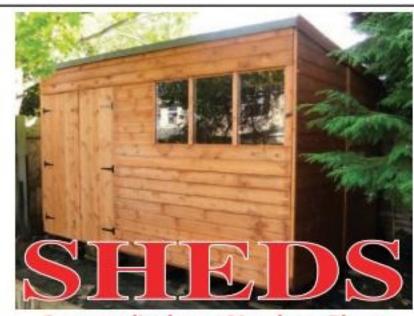
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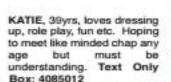
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Magnussen walks away from horror smash in Belgian GP

KEVIN Magnussen was left with By Adam Flinn just minor injuries after walk-

The Renault driver was trav- into the tyre barriers.

ing away from a horrific crash top of the formidable Eau Rouge barrier were carried out. in Sunday's Belgian Grand Prix. corner on lap six and slammed

he lost control of his car at the so great that following a short for checks.

safety car period the race had to be stopped while repairs to the ily bruised his left ankle, but

and was seen to be limping, end's Italian Grand Prix. elling at around 180mph when The force of the crash was before he was taken to hospital

Tests found that he had heav- lot of people back into play.

"I'm feeling much better, which is very good news," said Magnussen.

"I've had several checks that show I am fit to race in Monza and I am sure I will be in the car this weekend.

"We were running in the top-10 in Belgium and I'm very motivated to repeat this again in Italy."

The crash marred what had been a very good weekend for Renault up until that point, with both cars running in the points after achieving their best qualifying positions of the season.

Magnussen was running eighth when he crashed, just behind team-mate Jolyon Palmer, who, after suffering from tyre degradation in the remainder of the race, slipped back to 15th.

Palmer said: "We had our best qualifying here, both cars had a great start and ran in the top-10 for a while.

"We could have had a strong race but the safety car pulled a

nothing was broken and he is ter results in the end but this see because it's a really, really Magnussen got out of the car expected to race at this week- weekend has been better than fast part of the track, so I'm glad we expected overall.

"I saw Kevin crash in my "It's a shame not to get bet- rear mirrors - it's not nice to he's ok."

Drivers' championship standings

Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	232
2. Nico Rosberg	Mercedes	223
3. Daniel Ricciardo	Red Bull	151
4. Sebastian Vettel	Ferrari	128
5. Kimi Raikkonen	Ferrari	124
6. Max Verstappen	Red Bull	115
7. Valtteri Bottas	Williams	62
8. Sergio Perez	Force India	58
9. Nico Hulkenberg	Force India	45
10. Felipe Massa	Williams	39
11. Fernando Alonso	McLaren	30
12. Carlos Sainz	Toro Rosso	30
13. Romain Grosjean	Haas	28
14. Daniil Kvyat	Toro Rosso	23
15. Jenson Button	McLaren	17
16. Kevin Magnussen	Renault	6
17. Pascal Wehrlein	Manor	1
18. Stoffel Vandoorne	McLaren	1
19. Esteban Gutierrez	Haas	0
20. Jolyon Palmer	Renault	0
21. Marcus Ericsson	Sauber	0
22. Felipe Nasr	Sauber	0
23. Rio Haryanto	Manor	0
24. Esteban Ocon	Manor	0



Five points sees Williams slip back

WILLIAMS dropped down to fifth in the constructors' championship after only managing to pick up five points from Sunday's Belgian Grand Prix.

Valtteri Bottas came eighth and Felipe Massa 10th after struggling with pitstop strategy and tyre degradation, and fall behind Force India in the standings as a result.

Bottas pitted under the safety car caused by Kevin Magnussen's crash on lap six, and dropped well down the order in the process.

Massa didn't and was running comfortably in the points for much of the race, before his tyres started to go off towards the end and he was overtaken by several cars, including Bottas.

Rob Smedley, Williams' head of performance engineering, said: "It and Manor - both endured fruit- early stages. was a disappointing race to come less weekends as neither were able out with so few points.

"We just didn't have the pace to move further forward, so we will Gutierrez and Romain Grosjean opening lap after a collision with now go to Monza and try harder."



to score points.

were 12th and 13th, after both had Jenson Button.

Banbury's two teams - Haas been well inside the top-10 in the

Esteban Ocon came a credible 16th in his debut for Manor, while The two Haas cars of Esteban Pascal Wehrlein retired on the

Lynn back on the podium at Spa

fourth podium of the year as he morning-bringing his DAMS car absence. came third in the feature race in home sixth-he was later penalised Belgium at the weekend.

The Oxford-based driver put on the opening lap. in a strong showing in race one, fighting his way up the order from 10th - outside the points. eighth on the grid to reach the

GP2 racer Alex Lynn picked up his points in the sprint race on Sunday a feature-race podium after a long for illegally using his DRS device stops, and it's great to be still head-

As a result he was relegated to forward to Monza this weekend."

And while he did finish in the was very satisfying to be back on the season remaining.

"We had strong pace, fantastic pit ing in the right direction as we look

Lynn is sitting seventh in the Lynn said: "Overall, Spa was championship standings with 87 a big step forward for us, and it points, with just three rounds of





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Oxford Downs and Abingdon Vale promoted as rain strikes

RAIN put a premature end to a top-of-the-table clash between Oxford Downs and Abingdon Vale but it didn't dampen celebrations as both teams won promotion to Division 1 last weekend.

Both teams shared six points to take them into the top flight, with Abingdon Vale reaching the division for the first time in their history.

The title showdown between the table's top two teams was called off midway through the first innings due to rain, with Oxford Downs on 115-5.

Henry Pickford had shown promise by claiming 41-4 before the rain came down. with Chris Sandbach almost reaching a half century for the Downs on 49 not out, along with Tom Costley on 31.

Meanwhile in Division 3, Didcot also celebrated their promotion after topping the league with a win over Banbury 3rds.

Banbury won the toss to set a lead of 91 all out, after Aiden Kammel claimed five wickets for Didcot to finish on 5-30.

The hosts then took just 21 overs to reach the total with Elliot Matthews and Ian Demain hitting 38 and 30 not out respectively.

They will play in Division 2 next year after their victory at the old Power Station ground.

Mixed fortune for Plato at Rockingham

IT was a mixed weekend for Oxfordshire's BTCC racer Jason Plato at the Rockingham races last Sunday.

After starting the weekend's races in fourth place on the grid following an encouraging qualification campaign, Plato finished third in the first race.

But a crash in the first lap of the second race forced a DNF before he finished a mid-tabled 10th in the final race of the weekend.

After the three races, Plato recorded 21 points for the Silverline Subaru BMR Racing team.

Plato collided with MG6 GT's Josh Cook after the two made contact in the opening stages of the second race.

Both drivers retired on the first lap at the Deene Hairpin, with Cook trying to pass the Subaru driver on the outside

line. Plato currently sits in eighth place on 199 points, while Colin Turkington is in sixth with an outside chance of launching a title challenge, but he remains 48 points behind Team JCT600's Sam Tordoff on 258 points.

Didcot hit back late on to clinch a draw at Wantage

TWO local rivals had to share By George Welch the points as Wantage Town and Didcot Town played out a 1-1 from full on 25 yards, he caught Monday.

A first-half goal from Mark aside for a corner. Francis for Wantage was cancelled out by an Adam Learoyd was again involved as a one-two header 15 minutes from time.

teams remain in the bottom desperately tried to level. third of the Evo Stik Division 1 South and West table.

poor defending. Kieran Collins, a Diddy perspective. who attempted to head it back
The away side largely domito Leigh Bedwell in the Didcot nated the second half but they goal, presented the ball straight failed to create many chances to former Didcot forward Fran- of note. Wantage defended cis to nip in front of Bedwell and their 1-0 lead gamely and were roll the ball into the empty net. a constant threat with the pace

and Collins was immediate as a danger on the break.

stalemate at Alfredian Park on it sweetly but Edward Cavanagh was equal to it and pushed it

As the half wore on, Collins teed up Jack Longford for a long-With neither side able to range strike but his shot went clinch the three points, both just wide of the post as Didcot

The half-time whistle blew without further chances and Diddy gifted Wantage the another frustrating 45 minutes lead on 17 minutes through had passed for all of those from

from a long ball forward and to levelling the tie when he found attempted a difficult half-volley himself shrugging off a defender

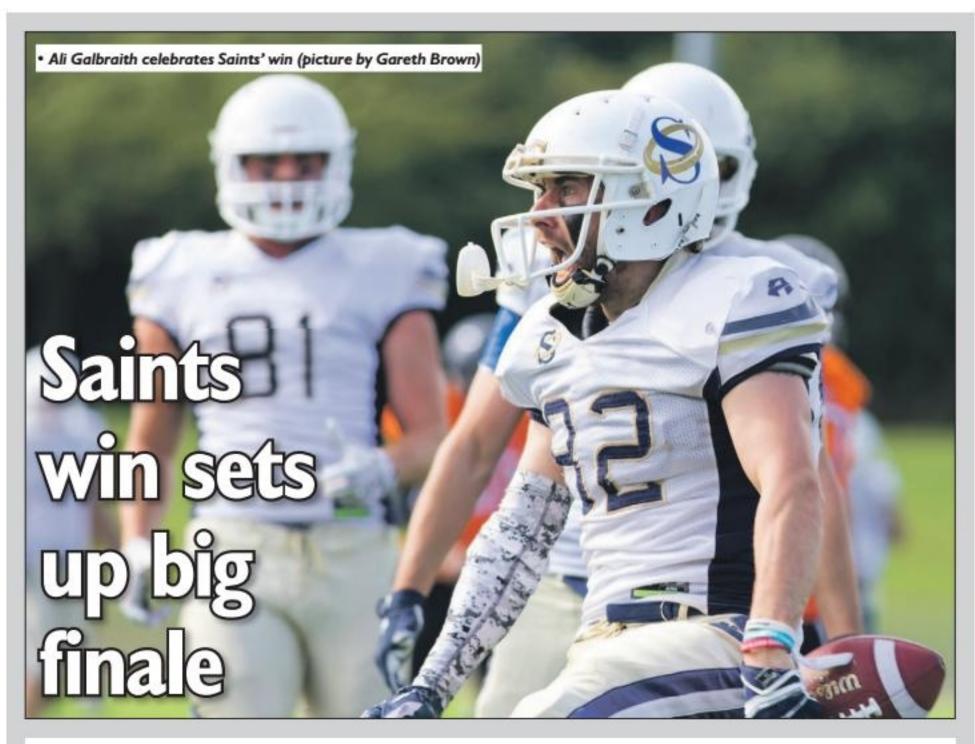


Action from the derby between Wantage Town and Didcot Town (picture courtesy of Wantage Town)

The response from Didcot of their front two proving to be inside the area to create a shoot- on 75 minutes when a quickly header into the top corner. the goal at his mercy.

The equaliser finally arrived into the box, planted a bullet deny a one-on-one.

ing chance, but he panicked and taken corner found its way The Alfredians nearly stole he latched on to a knock-down Declan Benjamin went close prodded a poor shot wide with to Learoyd who, completely the points late on but Bedwell unmarked as he made his way stood firm in the Diddy goal to



final of the Division II South Final with down run, converted by Sam Fielden. another emphatic victory over Bristol Apache with a 40-19 semi-final win.

2006.

After an unbeaten year of twelve the extra point. straight victories, they have secured automatic promotion to Division I, with before the end of the first quarter, graba crushing victory over their long-term bing a pass from Destin Maulding to give to take the final score up to 40-19. rivals with touchdowns from star play- them a 21-0 lead, which they retained ers James Walter and Tony Glover.

Glover got the Saints' first down early on after charging through defenders got on the scoreboard through quarter- Stadium, Leeds, on September 11.

OXFORD Saints have reached the before running in with an 11-yard touch-back Chris Jones, before Glover claimed

Good work from Kev Brooks, who ran The victory gave them a place in a back by a penalty, was followed by a Walters making it 28-13. final for the first time since they were spectacular play from James Walter, crowned champions of the division in who dived over after a 17-yard run-in, a huge 42 yard run off the first play in with Fielden remaining on target with the fourth quarter.

through the second quarter.

his second score with a 15-yard run-in.

The Apache then hit back again in 10 yards after Oxford had been pegged the third quarter with star player Jon

Glover then completed a hat-trick with

He was then matched by team-mate He then followed it with another Walter, after a consolation score from the Apache, running in from three yards

They will complete their season finale with the Division II final against the In the second half, the Apache finally Cambridgeshire Cats at John Charles



Six without a win for City

OXFORD City's dreadful start to the National League South continued over the Bank Holiday weekend with defeats away to Chelmsford City on Saturday and at home to Gosport Borough on Monday.

The latest results make City winless in six matches, five of which were defeats.

Justin Merritt's team returned from Essex pointless after two second-half goals from Shamir Mullings and Shaun Jeffers gave the Clarets a 2-0 win at the Melbourne Stadium.

And, on Monday, City were sunk 2-1 by 10-man Gosport at the Marsh Lane Stadium.

Despite midfielder Scott Davies giving the home side the advantage on 36 minutes, goals from Josh Carmichael four minutes later and Dan Wooden, 13 minutes from time, gave the Boro the three points.

After a steady start by both sides Gosport's Mike Carter received a straight red for a foul on Jack Stevens on the half-hour.

After Davies had headed City into the lead, Carmichael levelled on 40 minutes with a free-kick from the edge of the box.

City failed to make their extra man prove decisive and the visitors took the points through Wooden with a soft goal from close in on 77 minutes as City failed to clear their lines.

City remain in 20th position.

Yellows beaten by a second-half Sheffield comeback Blades too sharp for Utd

OXFORD United were beaten By George Welch by two second-half goals as Sheffield United came from from Hemmings as United set- saving block. mall Lane on Saturday.

Leading through a Kane United battled hard but were United were on top. finally undone by goals from of the season.

The Blades had former U's aged Oxford between 2008 and convert the rebound. 2014 and won promotion back

get down smartly to his right a ball into the penalty area. to save his 25-yard shot on 12 minutes.

side netting from a superb cross ball loop over the seemingly could not force an equaliser.

behind to beat them 2-1 at Bra-tled and zipped the ball around neatly.

Billy Sharp and James Wilson made that count as Hemmings back post. The goal broke the to give the Blades their first win smashed them into the lead for tension among the home fans his second of the campaign.

Former U's man Wright one winner. skipper Jake Wright at the heart was booked for bringing down of their defence and are man- Thomas and, from the resulting and, despite some brave United aged by Chris Wilder, who man-freekick, Hemmings pounced to defending, the winner came on

to the Football League in 2010. strongly and it took a perfectly met by Wilson and the defender Sheffield were worried timed tackle by Joe Skarz to thumped a header past the helpearly on when Chris Maguire keep the lead intact as Matt less Eastwood from six yards forced keeper Simon Moore to Done looked favourite to reach out.

a 25-minute free kick over U's were denied a last minute Maguire then fired into the bar after a block saw the penalty, but Appleton's men

stranded keeper, before Chey Dunkley made an equally goal-

The home side improved in the second half and they were Wes Thomas had another back in the match on 65 min-Hemmings goal at the break, effort saved on 15 minutes and utes. A cross from the left gave captain Sharp the chance to And, on 16 minutes, they volley past Eastwood at the and from then on there was only

Bramall Lane came to life 73 minutes.

The home side came back A well-flighted dead ball was

Maguire had a free kick saved Simon Eastwood then tipped by Moore on 85 minutes and the



Oxford sign Everton midfielder Ledson



OXFORD United have signed Two club, although he is yet to midfield starlet Ryan Ledson score a senior goal. Everton.

FK Krasnodar in 2014, joined Tuesday last week. on Thursday last week for an Appleton said: "He is a very undisclosed fee.

has been capped by England see a pass and he knits things Under-19s and only turned 19 together in the middle of the last week, will provide competi- park. tion to U's captain John Lund-Liam Sercombe.

bench for Saturday's loss at Everton. Sheffield United but he was not

of last season on loan at Cam- them. bridge United, where he made 28 appearances for the League ahead of him."

from Premier League club The former Toffee joins the U's on a three-year deal and The highly-rated 19-year-old, head coach Michael Appleton who made one senior appear- said it was a 'fantastic' signing ance for his boyhood club in for the League One club, who a Europa League tie against crashed out of the EFL Cup on

exciting signing. He plays with The central midfielder, who passion and energy, he can

"It is fantastic that he is happy stram and attacking midfielder to come here to Oxford looking to prove himself, get games He was on the substitute and build a career away from

"I think that speaks volumes involved in the Checkatrade for the way the club is regarded Trophy win over Exeter on and people know that we will nurture young players the right Ledson spent the second half way and always look to help

"He has a very bright future

Sport Bites

Smith out of GP

MOTOR RACING: MotoGP rider Bradley Smith is out of two races, including the British Grand Prix at Silverstone on Sunday, through injury.

The 25-year-old Yamaha rider from Oxford suffered serious ligament damage to his left knee in a crash in practice at Oschersleben in Germany last Thursday.

He was airlifted to hospital and had a small operation to close the wound and was flown back to England on Saturday afternoon.

Smith has secured two podium finishes at the Silverstone Grand Prix in the past.

He will also miss the San Marino Grand Prix on September 11.

He said: "I'm back in Oxford planning what to do next."

Pata Yamaha Official World Superbike Team rider Alex Lowes, from Lincoln, has replaced him.

In the market

FOOTBALL: Yesterday was deadline day for Football League clubs.

Oxford United were in the market for a winger and another defender with summer signing Aaron Martin away from the club for personal reasons, and Curtis Nelson and Joe Skarz both injured.

Head coach Michael Appleton had until 11pm last night to do a deal.

Stars backtrack

ICE HOCKEY: Oxford City Stars have said they are backtracking on a pledge to allow their supporters to watch a preseason match for free.

A club statement read: "Unfortunately many teams requested financial support to travel on our desired dates, in addition this pre-season, there are a number of charity matches being played which we as a club wanted to fully support."

The club say they are already looking for a free ticketed match to celebrate 32 years of ice hockey in Oxford. The Stars' season starts on September 11 against Wightlink.

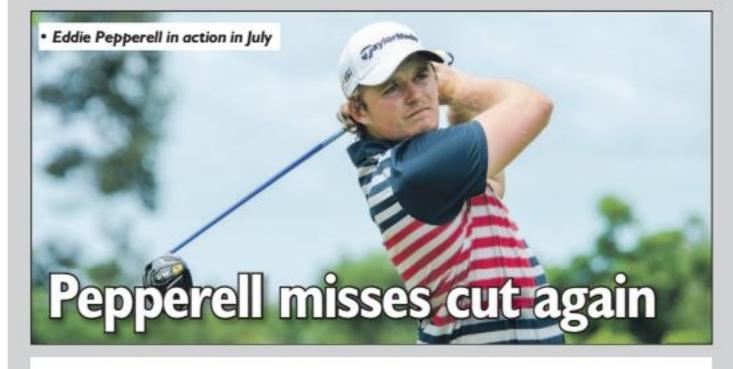
Manager quits

FOOTBALL: Kidlington manager Martin Wilkinson has stepped down from his posi-

A statement on the club's website read: "Kidlington FC are indebted to "Wilkys" dedication during his time with us, during which he achieved the clubs long-term objective to compete at step 4, Southern League football."

It did not say why Wilkinson, who oversaw promotion from the Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division last season, quit on Tuesday evening.

The club are still looking for their first Evo-Stik Southern League Division 1 Central victory this campaign.



ABINGDON golfer Eddie ment in Farsø. Pepperell missed the cut for

the European Tour by nearly Oxfordshire man. finishing last after recording day and Friday.

the second week running on of 153 finished below the Belgian.

+11 in Denmark last Thurs- back in tied 140th and was Omega European Masters nine shots off the cut.

Pepperell fired a first Thomas Pieters took the zerland. round of +4 and followed up glory in Scandinavia at -17 The world number 189 has a disheartening opening day with Welshman Bradley been grouped with Scot Stewith +7 in round two at the Dredge, who was grouped phen Gallacher and French-Made in Denmark tourna- with Pepperell in the open- man Alexander Levy.

ing rounds, securing second Only seven golfers out place, a stroke behind the

Pepperell will be looking Pepperell finished way to bounce back today in the in Crans Montanda, Swit-

U's return from long trip empty-handed

Sunday.



courtesy of @DurhamWFC)

OXFORD United Women Hepple and Jordan Atkinson and burying the spot-kick in returned from their long trip to put the hosts two goals up at the bottom right-hand corner. Durham empty-handed after the break and although Ella Durham doubled their being narrowly beaten 2-1 on Franklin-Fraiture pulled one advantage 11 minutes before back for the U's in the second half-time when Atkinson First-half goals from Beth half they couldn't force the poked home a rebound from equaliser.

match in a month makes it just was denied a second goal in as one win in eight, six of those many games by the woodwork. being defeats. The hosts were Ella Franklin-Fraiture dominant from the first whis- handed the U's a lifeline just tle and took the lead after 20 after the hour mark, bundling

Jordan Atkinson went down the Durham goalmouth. in the area under a challenge But despite a determined from Jess Frampton and Hep- display, the equalising goal ple made no mistake from the failed to materialise for United, spot, sending goalkeeper Demi who will look to bounce back Lambourne the wrong way away to Everton in a fortnight.

an excellent Lambourne save.

The defeat in their first At the other end, Ellie Noble

minutes from the penalty spot. home following a scramble in

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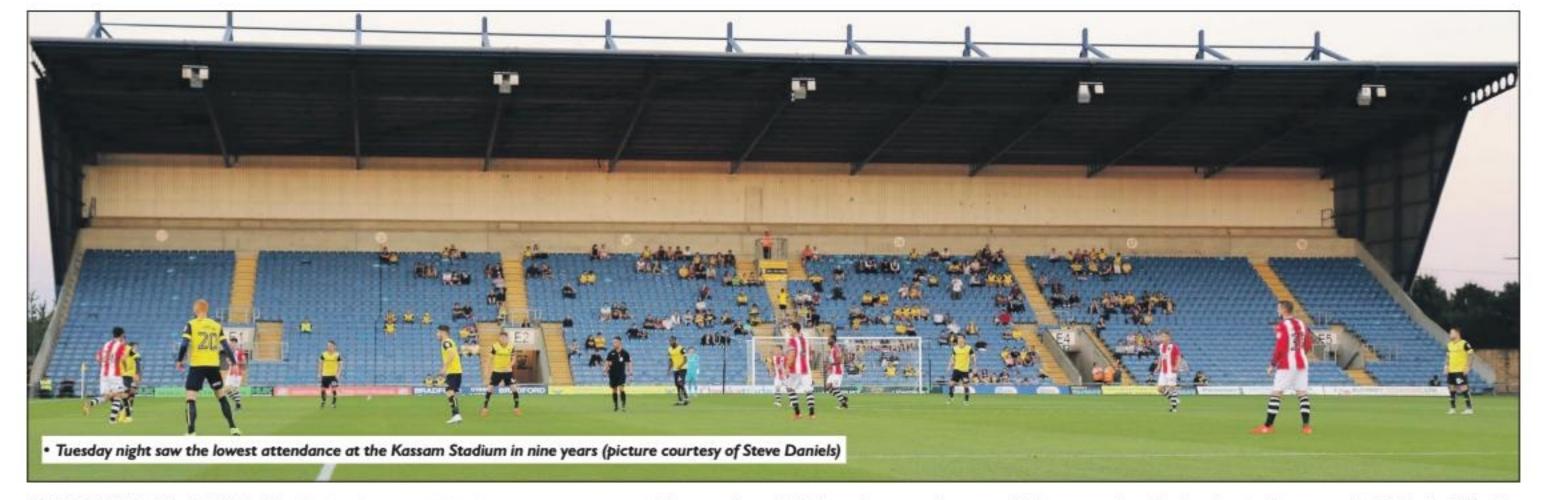
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United win but fans boycott cup opener



OXFORD United started their Checkatrade Trophy campaign with a 4-2 win against Exeter City on Tuesday halftime against League Two Exeter. night - but the 1,575 fans in attendance was the third lowest at the Kassam Stadium in its competitive history.

Kassam is 1,521 versus Leyton Ori- victory. ent in the Football League Trophy lowest in nine years.

Only 98 fans from Exeter made the

On the pitch, West Brom loanee Trophy. Tyler Roberts bagged his first Oxford

By George Welch

In the second half, Ryan Taylor scored his first goal since last November and Alex MacDonald converted United's lowest attendance at the his first of the season to round off the record low attendances as fans boy-

Injury-struck Exeter did give the Tuesday night's gate was the third and Liam McAlindon scoring on 43 and 61 minutes.

But the main talking point was the fans to stay away from games. five and a half hour round-trip from lack of fan interest across the country in the newly designed Football League

Supporters across the country voted

One and Two teams in the revamped squad in the future. lower league trophy for the first time.

And the opening night of the Check- ment on the small attendance. atrade Trophy - known as the Johnstone's Paint Trophy last year - saw cotted the new look competition.

Supporters up and down the coun-(the same competition) in 2005 and hosts a scare though, with Matty Jay try were encouraged to boycott the matches, with the hashtag #BTeam-Boycott being used on Twitter to urge rassed for those that turned up. #Clue-

> The restructured competition is seen as the first step towards allowing B teams into the Football League.

However the FA is keen to see young goal and a Chris Maguire penalty gave with their feet after Under-23 sides talent develop through competitive Michael Appleton's men a 2-1 lead at from the Premier League and Champi- matches partly in the hope that the

Nathan Wallington tweeted: "Far too many there tonight. I'm actually disappointed with those that turned

Lewis Jackson questioned: "Why have people turned up?"

Andy Dunn commented: "Embarless #YourHurtingOurClubsFuture." Other fans say there were even less

than the official figure.

onship were allowed to take on League players will improve the England mier League side Bolton's defeat to Everton's youngsters - a record for Oxford fans took to Twitter to com- the Macron Stadium.

> Elsewhere, there were just 392 present for Fleetwood's clash with Blackburn, 461 at Wimbledon's win over Swansea and only 585 turned out for Accrington against Crewe.

> Everton, Norwich, Swansea, Stoke, Reading, Southampton, Wolves, West Ham, Blackburn, West Brom, Derby, Middlesbrough, Leicester and Brighton all fielded Under-23 sides there were wins for four of them.

League Two clubs Wycombe and With only 1,500 turning up at Oxford, Exeter both named their managers other clubs also obliged with some dis- on their bench with Gareth Ainsworth mal attendances for a number of clubs. even coming on for the final few Just 1,504 fans attended former Pre- moments for Wycombe.





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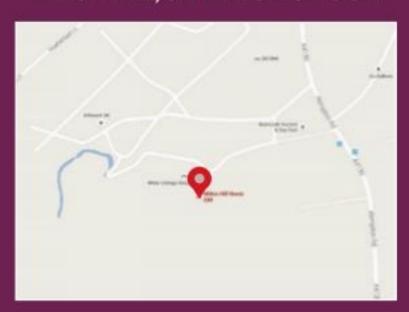
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